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SUMMARY.

The King received the delegates to the conference at Buckingham Palace, and delivered an address.

His Majesty said that exceptional circumstances justified intervention, as the trend of events was steadily towards force.

The conference made but little progress, owing to the necessity for private consultation between members of the separate groups.

Those in close touch with the negotiations are not hopeful of the success of the conference conclusion.

Opinions in Ireland regards its failure as a foregone conclusion.

There are renewed rumours in the lobbies that a general election is imminent.

One hundred Liberal members urged the Government not to make any concessions to Ulster unless acceptable to Nationalists.

At the Bisley meeting the Kolapore Cup was won by the Australian team. Canada was second, and the mother country third.

At the trial of Madame Caillaux in Paris, President Poincare's testimony, taken on commission, was read.

It related that M. Caillaux declared: "If Calmette publishes these letters I shall kill him."

Annie Hunt was sentenced to six months' for slashing Sir John Millais's portrait of Carlyle in the National Portrait Gallery.

Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht Shamrock IV. has sailed from Falmouth for America.

The serious situation arising out of the refusal of the Hindus aboard the Komagata Maru to leave Vancouver is ended.

The Hindus were induced to agree to the terms offered, and the vessel, it is believed, will depart without further delay.

The tramway employees in Moscow have struck in sympathy with the workmen on strike in St. Petersburg.

The situation generally is regarded as the most critical for years.

Sir Douglas and Lady Mawson have left London on their return to Australia.

The St. Petersburg newspapers resent Austria's attitude towards Servia.

They refer ominously to the mobilisation of the Russian forces.

To-day in Chicago Australasia will be engaged with Canada in the first match of the Davis Cup series.

In the Assembly a bill to give wider powers to the Boorabil Royal Commission was treated as urgent.

The Bill enacts that a witness before the Commission is not excused from answering any question on the ground of privilege.

The measure was, after considerable debate, passed and forwarded to the Legislative Council, which also agreed to it.

Bills relating to public health and the surrender of territory at Jervis Bay were introduced.

In the Council a bill was introduced to regulate Sunday trading in certain shops.

A bill was also brought in to regulate practice in dentistry, and to amend the Dentists' Act, 1912.

The motor imports during the first six months of the present year were valued at £337,177, an increase of 25 per cent.

At the meeting of the W. and S. Board Alderman Henley's motion that a penny reduction be made in the rates was lost.

It was decided to seek power for the board to make its own assessments.

The Works Committee took evidence upon the proposed lines, Glen Innes to Inverell, and Guyra to Inverell.

Evidence was also given with respect to the proposed railway deviation at Darling Island.

The total cost of the resumption on the Glebe route was estimated at £248,000.

Matters have reached a climax as far as the engineers at the Colonial Sugar Company's works at Pyrmont are concerned.

The non-unionists have so far withstood all threats, and it is stated that work will not be resumed there to-day.

The new system of carrying produce by post in Victoria is making satisfactory progress.

A deputation to the Minister urged the construction of a railway from Dunedoo to Merriwa to link up the north and west.

The Minister for Works admitted that the line would prove of great value in transferring starving stock to fresh pastures.

Mr. Deputy Justice Scholes fined 519 miners on the Maitland held £4 each for striking at the afternoon shift collieries.

The boilermakers are looking for improved wages and working conditions.

They will hold a mass meeting on Saturday to receive a conference report.

The Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Service Association is favourable to joining the Australian Labour Federation.

The Police Court proceedings in connection with the Eveleigh robbery were continued yesterday.

Some remarkable evidence was given by a woman.

Important evidence was tendered to the Interstate Commission regarding the operations of the Flour Mill Owners' Association.

The president said his association did not act in co-operation with any other similar body in another State.

A flour merchant stated that there was no combine among the master bakers.

The Chief Commissioner for Railways addressed the Farmers' Conference, and quoted striking figures as to the carriage of produce.

This year, Mr Harper said, represented an absolute record in the haulage of wheat on the railways.

A motion was carried for the establishment of a farmers and settlers' bureau, to regulate the supply of farm labour.

Taxation in the Commonwealth, both Federal and State, reaches £25,000,000 per annum, or about £5 per head of the population.

These figures represent an increase of over £10 per cent. since Federation.

Evidence was given before the Miners' Wages Board at Lithgow as to the conditions under which the men worked.

The miners' president said that the men did not want to work the afternoon shift.

Estimates of the autumn and winter lambings show that the season was fairly favourable. The average was 64 per cent.

At the women's hockey tournament England defeated Tasmania, and New South Wales beat Victoria.

The Prime Minister addressed a largely attended meeting at Bathurst last night, and was accorded a good reception.

Difficulties are being experienced by the department in the construction of the North Coast railway.

The dispute as to the demarcation of work at the Naval Dockyard, Cockatoo Island, remains unsettled.

Three unions regard the award as unsatisfactory, and they have decided to see what they can do for themselves.

The New Zealand footballers defeated a combined New England team at Armidale.

O'Brien, the New Zealand full-back, had one of his legs broken, and was taken to the Armidale Hospital.

Two of the bodies of the victims of the launch disaster at Tweed Heads were found in the surf yesterday.

Application was made to Mr. Justice Powers to compel the Waterside Workers' Federation to comply with the award.

A fair volume of business was transacted on 'Change yesterday, prices showing an upward tendency.

The Mining market was inactive. In Ardlethan tin stocks Carpathian sold at firm rates.

The shipments of imported eggs depressed the market, and quotations were reduced. Best new-laids sold at 1s 7d to 1s 8d.

The cheese market was weak. Further shipments were to hand from the South Coast.

Jute was firmer all round, except branbags on spot Calcutta quotations were higher.

A better inquiry was noted for all oils, Paint oils especially were asked for.

Forecast.—Fine generally, except for showers on the extreme north coast; many frosts [illegible] and some fogs in the south-east.

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ORONTES	9,023	Smith.	Aug. 15	Aug. 19	Aug. 21
ORVIETO	12,130	Layton.	Aug. 29	Sept. 2	Sept. 4
OMRAH	8,129	Seymour	Sept. 12	Sept. 16	Sept. 18
OTWAY	12,077	Symons.	Sept. 26	Sept. 30	Oct. 2
OTRANTO	11,124	Haynes	Oct. 10	Oct. 14	Oct. 16
OSTERLEY	12,129	Jenks.	Oct. 24	Oct. 28	Oct. 30
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*ORSOVA	12,036	Healey.	Mar. 10	Mar. 17	Mar. 19
*ORONTES	9,023	Smith.	Mar. 24	Mar. 31	Apl. 2
*ORVIETO	12,130	Layton.	Apl. 7	Apl. 14	Apl. 16
*OMRAH	8,129	Seymour	Apl. 21	Apl. 28	Apl. 30
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At 1.30 p.m., Poultry of all descriptions, Suckers, etc.

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1.30, Eggs, then Poultry.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY as under:—Hair, Horns, etc., at 10; Tallow, at 10.30 a.m.

To Furniture Dealers and Private Buyers.

BONA FIDE UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, at 18 ENMORE-ROAD, NEWTOWN, near RAILWAY BRIDGE.
THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.

WALNUT UPRIGHT PIANO, MAY KLINGTHAL, BRONISED IRON-FRAMED PIANOFORTE.
Walnut Finished Bedsteads, Wire Mattresses.
Walnut and Bamboo Overmantels.
TWO SINGER DROPHEAD, BEALE TORPEDO DROPHEAD, Wertheim, and Singer's Boot Patching Machines.
Oak Armchairs, Cedar Dinner Waggon.
Wire, Austrian, and Upholstered Couches.
Dining Tables, Aust. Chairs.
Wardrobes, Combination Chests, Four-drawer, Chests, M.T. Washstands, Toilet Tables.
PEDESTAL TOILET TABLE with CHEVAL MIRROR.
Double, Three-quarter, and Single Bedsteads, Wire Stretchers, Bedding, and Bed Linen.
Enclosed Dressers, Chiff. Sides, Toilet Ware.
A Lot of Crockery and Kitchen Utensils.
COVER FUEL COOKING STOVE.

A. G. JENKINS
will sell, as above, THIS MORNING.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M.,
AT 122 KING-STREET, NEWTOWN,
NEWTOWN ELECTROPLATING WORKS.

SILVER AND NICKEL BATHS.
NEW 2 H.P. DYNAMO.
SHAFTING, PULLEYS, AND BELTING.
THREE LATHES, and a lot of TOOLS.

Also,
STOCK-IN-TRADE,

A. G. JENKINS
has been instructed to sell the above in one line as a going concern, or in lots to suit purchasers.

TO CLOTHIERS, MERCERS, HATTERS, SHOPKEEPERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
on the premises,
213, 215, 217 PARRAMATTA-ROAD, ANNANDALE
(opposite Strand Pictures),
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

The whole of the Stock of High-class MERCERY, HATS, READY-MADE CLOTHING, etc., Men's Mercerised, Crimean, Fashion, Harvard, Ceylon, White, Flannelette, Flannel, and Silk Shirts.
Men's Tailor-made Trousers, Overcoats.
Men's and Boys' Underwear of every description.
Cottons, Cashmere, Cotton, and Lisle Hosiery.
Braces, Belts, Sweaters, Linen and Celluloid Collars.
Silk, Linen, and Cotton Handkerchiefs, Sunware, Suspenders.
Swimming Costumes and Pants.
MEN'S HARD AND SOFT FELT HATS, of excellent quality, in fashionable BEAVER, VELOURS, ROB SALINOS, FLEXIBLES, PANAMAS, and STRAW BOATERS, Tweed and Cloth Caps.
Extensive stock of superior and up-to-date TIES and SCARFS of every description.
COSTUME STANDS, etc., etc.

M. GOULSTON AND CO.,
instructed by Mr. C. A. FRASER, who is relinquishing the Mercery Business, will sell, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11.

Auctioneers' Address, 203 Glebe-road. Tel., 871 Glebe.

MELBOURNE.

MONDAY, JULY 27,

AT HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK,

at the Auction Rooms, 322 COLLINS-STREET,

Under instructions from The Equity Trustees Co., Ltd., 85 Queen-street, city,
Trustees in the Estate A. J. GREEN, Deceased,

MOST IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE,

COSTLY DIAMOND JEWELLERY,

UNSET PRECIOUS STONES AND PEARLS,
ENAMELLED DIAMOND TIARA AND EARRINGS,
ELEGANT DIAMOND PENDANT,
TWO LARGE SWORD BROOCHES,
4 DIAMOND PLAQUE PENDANTS,
HANDSOME DIAMOND NECKLACE,
DIAMOND AND PEARL SWAN BROOCH,
PAIR SINGLE-STONE DIAMOND EARRINGS,
DRAGON FLY DIAMOND BROOCH,
DIAMOND WATCH BRACELET,
DIAMOND RINGS,
WHOLE PEARL AND S.S. DIAMOND PINS,

Catalogues on application.

BAYLES AND CO.
(E. C. MURPHY),
323 COLLINS-STREET.

NORTH SYDNEY, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JULY 23, AT 11 A.M.,
AT THE ROOMS, 73 JUNCTION-STREET.

THE FURNITURE advertised to be sold under instructions from Miss Davies, of Grantham-street, is now being removed to the Salerooms, for Sale as above, and comprises Walnut Stained WARDROBES, Chests, H.B., Aust., Cane, Upholstered, Garden, and Deck Chairs, Dbl. and Single Bedsteads, Couches, Marcus Clark Couch, Blankets, Quilts, Linen, Rugs, Carpets, Perfection Stove and Oven, No. 2 "Love" Sewing Machine (nearly new), Easy Chairs, Dressing Tables, Toilet Ware, Kit., and Din. Tables, Blinds, Curtains, Bed and Table Linen, Cutlery, Stretchers, Pictures, Marble and Wood Clocks, Crockery, Kit. and laund. Utens., a lot of Haberdashery, Furs, and Also a Telescope, bin objective, star finder, 2 eye pieces, to perfect order.

ERNEST A. WOODBERRY, General Auctioneer, will sell.

NORTH SYDNEY.
THIS DAY, AT 2.30 P.M., AT 27 ARTHUR-ST.
ERNEST A. WOODBERRY, General Auctioneer, under instructions from Mrs. Chandler, will sell, the Linoleums and Oilcloth FLOOR COVERINGS and BLINDS of 11 rooms, and some old Crockery.

AUCTION SALES.

MOSMAN.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 23rd JULY, AT 11 A.M., AT THE RESIDENCE, "WYNELLA," NO. 5 THOMPSON-STREET, MOSMAN (off Bradley's Head-road).

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM Mr. J. M'DOUGALL, IN CONSEQUENCE OF RELINQUISHING HOUSEKEEPING.

THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
AS CONTAINED IN DINING-ROOM, THREE BEDROOMS, KITCHEN, AND LAUNDRY.

*** ON VIEW THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING, PRIOR TO SALE, FROM 9 O'CLOCK A.M.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
190 AND 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, NEAR PARK-STREET.

FURNITURE, PIANOFORTES, CARPETS, PICTURES, MOTOR CARS, ETC., ETC.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

TO-MORROW FRIDAY,

24th JULY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

AT THE NEW AND CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS of

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,

196 AND 198 CASTLEREAGH-ST, NEAR PARK-ST,

FOR AND ON ACCOUNT OF VARIOUS INTERESTS, REMOVED TO THE ROOMS FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE.

Including
MODERN DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
CARPETS AND LINOLEUM.
NUMEROUS APPOINTMENTS FOR TABLE USE.
HALL AND LIBRARY FURNITURE.
FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS FOR DRAWING AND SITTING ROOMS.

VALUABLE PIANOFORTES,

including
A WALNUT FULL UPRIGHT GRAND, BY BLUTHNER,
WALNUT UPRIGHT BY COLLARD and COLLARD,
And the following High-grade Makers:—
RHEINBERG, WAGNER, VOGEL, RHENISCH, JULIUS FEURICH, BEALE VADER, and others.

A COLLECTION OF OIL PAINTINGS, by W. H. Bedwell, a well-known Victorian Artist.

JAPANESE LACQUERED CHINA CABINET,
OLD MAHOGANY BUREAU,
GENUINE CUTLER DESK,
SUPERIOR ROLL-TOP DESKS,
SEVERAL OFFICE TABLES,
WALNUT ESCRITOIRE BOOKCASE,

HIGHLY SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES, BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING COMPLETE, and USEFUL BEDROOM FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS,
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES,
PATENT VACUUM CLEANER,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

AND AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON,

ONE 25 H.P. OVERLAND MOTOR CAR,

IN FIRST-CLASS ORDER RECENTLY OVERHAULED, FITTED WITH NEW SIMMS MAGNETO, LAMPS, TOOLS, ETC., COMPLETE.

ONE 30-35 H.P. BELSIZE TOURING CAR,
Suitable for heavy work or delivery purposes, with Hood, Wind Screen, Sidelights, Magneto Ignition, Stepney, Spare Wheel, etc. To be SOLD ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

ONE SECOND-HAND 10-12 H.P. STAR MOTOR CAR, Four-seater, Two-cylinder.

ONE SECOND-HAND 16-20 H.P. ITALA MOTOR CAR, Five-seater, Four-cylinder, with Hood and Wind Screen.

TWO GENERATORS, 8 MOTOR CAR LAMPS, FOUR HORNS, and 32 PICYCLE LAMPS.
Etc., etc., etc.

*** ON VIEW THIS DAY, THURSDAY, FROM 10 O'CLOCK A.M.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FURNITURE, FINE ART, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
196 AND 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, NEAR PARK-STREET.

TELEPHONE: CITY 7456.

DEMOLISHING PREMISES, 493 GEORGE-STREET, opposite Crystal Palace.
ON MONDAY, JULY 27th, AT 11 A.M.

TO COLLECTORS, ART DEALERS, CONNOISSEURS.

PERCY A. WELLS has received instructions from H. D. ELLIOTT and CO., who are relinquishing the Second-hand Department of their Business, to sell by auction, without reserve,
STERLING SILVER TEA and COFFEE SERVICES,
CANDELABRAS, DESS. COVERS, SUPERB CLARET BOWL, Side Dishes.
HOT-WATER COVER DISHES, lot PEWTER WARE.
COPPER WARE, OLD CHINA and CROCKERY.
100 LOTS BOOKS, HUNTER'S JOURNAL, Illustrated with Maps, Charts.
PHILLIP'S VOYAGES. LIEUT. DAWES, GOVERNOR KING, 1792.
MILTON'S PARADISE LOST, Illustrated Dore, large.
SCOTT'S BIBLE, DANTE'S INFERNO (Dore), BEAUTY AND ART,
FURGISSON, SHAKESPEARE, by Falconer, Punch's Cartoons, Beaconsfield.
STEEL ENGRAVINGS, SCOTTISH, PRINCE WALES' WEDDING, 1863.
IMPERIAL GALLERY BRITISH ART, Etc.
38 OLD COINS, TOKENS, SILVER and COPPER, CHRISTIAN, 1624.
ANTIQUE JAPANESE ARMOUR, SPINNING WHEELS, VASES, BOAR'S HEAD,
MARBLE LIONS, SWORDS, DIRKS, CURIOS.
OAK BENCH, FLOOR LAMP.
2 OLD VIOLINS, CHARCOAL BURNERS.
LARGE FIGURES.
PICTURES, OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, WATER COLOURS, PHOTOGRAPHS, INDIAN, JAPANESE METAL WALL BRONZES.
CATALOGUE will be forwarded ON APPLICATION.

VIEW DAYS, JULY 24 and 25.
UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30 P.M.,
at the Rooms,
174 and rear to 178 GEORGE-STREET N. Superb
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
removed from Rose Bay for convenience of Sale,
including—
Magnificent DINING and DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE, the FURNISHINGS for 5 BEDROOMS,
Kitchen and Laundry Requisites, etc., etc.
Also CARPETS, Linoleums, and Hearthrugs.

HERMAN COHEN AND SON,
AUCTIONEERS. Telephone, City 1178.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
ON THE PREMISES, 294 ELIZABETH-STREET, CITY,
NEXT TOOHEY'S BREWERY.
THE FURNISHINGS OF A BOARDING-HOUSE AND GRILL ROOM.

8 4 x 2 Marble-top Tables, Lot of Useful Partitions, 4 Doz. Austrian Chairs, Crockery, Cutlery, Platedware, BEDSTEADS, BEDDING, WASHSTANDS and WARE, Linen, 20 DRAWERS, LINOLEUMS, SUNDRIES.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from the Proprietress to sell as above.
Auctioneer's Offices, 202 Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK,
UNCONDEMNED CLOTHING.
JOHN P. LISTER, will sell, by auction, at his Rooms, 202 Pitt-street,
Bed and Table Linen, Blankets, Suits, Underclothing, Dresses, Boots, etc.

CITY.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11, on the Premises, 772 George and Harlow streets, Haymarket.

PIANOS, DRAWING, DINING, HALL, BEDROOM, and KITCHEN APPOINTMENTS,
CROCKERY and GLASS WARE
Small Lot Fancy Goods,
CUTLERY, and GENERAL FURNISHINGS.
See Friday's Advt.

HERDEN BRODRIBB.

THIS DAY, AT 1.30 P.M. SHARP
HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 125 Regent-street, city, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with M. David Solomon, of Darling-street, Roselle, S.S., H.H., and Marquise Diamond Rings, Gold Albertz, Rings, Bangles, Earrings, Muff Chains, Pendants, Bracelets, Sewing Machines, Bicycle Sundries, Men's Suc Suits, Shirts, Boots, Overcoats, Macintoshes, Trousers, Ladies' Dresses, Skirts, Underclothing, Bed and Table Linen, Remnants, etc.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30.
AT 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST, near Shepherd-street, MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction—Double Glass Sideboard, Carpet, Floorcoverings, Pictures, Oxtagon Glass Wardrobe, Bencomaide Combination Chest, Tables, Chairs, Wstands, Furn., Crockery. No Reserve.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE,
on
TUESDAY NEXT, 28th JULY,
AT 11 O'CLOCK,
OF A LARGE QUANTITY OF BUILDING MATERIALS contained in
THE GOVERNMENT WORKSHOPS, TOP OF KING-STREET
(now being demolished).

JAMES COWAN,
acting under instructions from the Honourable the Minister for Public Works,
will Sell in Lots:—
FRAMED PRINCIPALS
Oregon and Hardwood Studs, Joists, and Rafters
Galvanised Iron, all lengths
Internal and External Doors, all sizes
Sash Frames and Sashes
Also
8in x 1in and 6in x 1in T and G Flooring and Lining; also
LARGE QUANTITY OF BUILDING MATERIALS, stacked near the Technological Museum, Inner Domain.

(8c-14) TERMS, CASH.

AUCTION SALES

TO SEEDSMEN, FLORISTS, HORTICULTURISTS, AND ALL CONCERNED.

GREAT SALVAGE SALE,

TO-DAY, THURSDAY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE FIRE ASSESSORS.

AT OUR SALEROOMS,

No. 200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,

FOUR DOORS SOUTH OF PARK-STREET.

THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK,
Removed from the Scene of the Recent Fire at THE BULK STORES OF

MESSRS. E. HORTON AND CO.,

PARKER-LANE.
Comprising
A Very Extensive Assortment of SEEDS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,
Including:—
BEANS, PEAS, BARLEY, MILLET, GUANO, HEMP, MIXED SEED, LUCERNE, SORGHUM, GARLICK, PARSLEY, AND ALL OTHER VARIETIES. ASSORTED TWINES and GARDENING TOOLS.

28 CASES FLOWER POTS,
MATS, BALES OF PAPER, and
23 BALES GARDENING TWINES,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

Also,
Removed from the recent Fire at Messrs. LARKIN AND CO., 350 OXFORD-STREET, PADDINGTON.

A Quantity of
MEN'S MERCERY and SHOP FITTINGS.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

26 BALES ASSORTED STRAW PLAIT,

comprising
Jute Tops, Fancy Japanese Plait, China Rustic, China Edge, Telegraph, etc., etc.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE UNDERWRITERS.

Ex S.S. JORDAN HILL.

10 CASES REFINED BICARBONATE OF SODA, Best
(with all faults, if any).
The Manufacture of
MESSRS. BRUNNER, MOND, AND CO., LTD.
And a large assortment of

GAS AND WATER FITTINGS,

comprising
Assorted Plugs, Blk. and Gald. Tees, Bends, and Elbows, Black Connectors, Back Nuts, Sockets, Crosses, etc., etc.

DEAN AND COMPANY,
SUCCESSORS TO
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY,
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 200 CASTLEREAGH-ST.
TELEPHONE, CITY 7802.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11.30.
At WESTERIA, CHANDOS-STREET, CROW'S NEST, NORTH SYDNEY (near Mitchell-street).

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

DINING-ROOM SUITE, Walnut Overmantels, High-back Chairs, Couches, Whatnot, Ornaments, Handsome Bedroom Suite, Double and Single Bedsteads, Bed and Table Linen, Wardrobe, Duchesse Toilet Ware, Cedar Chest Drawers, Curtains, Carpets, Dressings, Dresser, Glassware, Crockery, Enamelware, etc, etc.
SINGER'S DROPHEAD SEWING MACHINE.
The whole in good condition.

MITCHELL AND CRANSTON,
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

BUILDING MATERIALS IN REGENT-ST, CITY.
Demolition of Large Livery Stable Premises, situate opp. Grand Central Hotel.
All of the FIRST-CLASS MATERIALS of same will BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.,
including—
30,000 AT MACHINE BRICKS, equal new.
2000ft OREGON JOISTS, 6 x 2, 4 x 3, x 27ft long.
2000 ft HARDWOOD JOISTS and RAFTERS, 6 x 3, 4 x 2.
1000ft OREGON JOISTS, 6 x 2½, OREGON, 6 x 6.
4000ft FLOORING 6 x 1, 4 x 1, nearly new.
2000ft LINING, clean painted.
STEEL and H. WOOD GIRDERS. Sashes.
4 PRINCIPALS from 35ft to 42ft span.
8 OREGON PRINCIPALS, 34ft span.
PLATE GLASS WINDOWS, FR. CASEMENTS, BOXFRAMES, SASHES, LOUVRES, SKYLIGHTS, SPIRAL IRON STAIRCASE.
FRAMED DOORS for Garage or Coachhouse.
CHIMNEY TOPS, PARTITION BOARDS, STOVES.
1000 SHEETS GAL. CORR. IRON.
STAIRCASE, AWNING, GRATES, and SUNDRIES.
BRICKS will be offered at 12.30.
This is a fine selection of first-class MATERIALS.
IRON and TIMBER BUYERS, WATCH THIS SALE. It's all there! IMMEDIATE DELIVERY.

PUGH AND EDGAR
have been instructed to sell this fine lot of Materials, WITHOUT RESERVE, CASH.
AUCTIONEERS' 'PHONES: Kog. 442; Rand. 623.

ORDER OF SALE
CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
AT THE ROOMS, 56 PITT-STREET,

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,

AT 11.30 A.M.

ULTIMO.—Cottage, No. 9 William Henry-street, near Harris-street. (FREEHOLD.)
NORTH SYDNEY.—Building Block, Clarke-road, with depth to lane of 200ft (off Alfred-street).
PADDINGTON.—Vacant Land, Gipps-street, near junction Oxford-street and Glenmore-road.
STANMORE.—Residence, "BROCKLEY." No. 75 Cavendish-street, close to Railway Station.
STANMORE.—W.B. Shop, Percival-road, also Cottage, Salisbury-street, at rear.
CROYDON (Malvern Hill).—Business Site, The Crescent, junction of the Strand (sold as 46ft frontage).
BURWOOD.—Substantial 2-story Residence, "DEYRA DOONE." Nicholson-street (close to Burwood-road).
LEICHHARDT.—Cottage and Vacant Land, corner Daniel and Walter streets.
MARRICKVILLE.—Nine Detached Cottages, Nos. 266 and 268 Livingstone-road, south of Marrickville-road.
AUBURN-BANKSTOWN.—Subdivision Block of Land, 12ac 2rds 12per, with frontages to Clapham and Chisholm roads.
GUILDFORD.—Allotment, Osgood-street, with depth extending through to Linthorne-street.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.
(1240)

ORDER OF SALE.
SHARES and PROPERTIES to be SUBMITTED, by PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., by HUGH DUFF and CO., at their SALE ROOMS, 283 George-street:—
SHARES.—Civil Service Co-op. Society.
CITY.—PITT-STREET, near LIVERPOOL-STREET, adjoining Sydney Snow, Ltd., and P. Mattesson. Land has a frontage of 13ft 6in to Pitt-street, by 52ft to lane at rear, and also right of lane at side. Title Freehold.
LONGUEVILLE.—Longueville-road, CRAIGROYSTON. Brick Residence, 8 rooms, kitchen, laundry, and all offices. Land 6 acres, garden, Tennis Court. Title Torrens.
RIVERSTONE.—ARLINGTON AVENUE, 14 acres, good soil, all cleared and cultivated, about 100 fruit trees, grape vines, etc., D.F. Brick Cottage, 5 rooms, let at £1 per week.

HUGH DUFF and CO.,
Auctioneers and Sworn Valuators,
283 George-street,
Chatswood and Mosman.

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One of the Best Shop Centres on the North Shore Railway Line.

The position is on the MAIN ROAD, RIGHT AT THE STATION.

A solid Brick Building (24 x 60) stands on one of the lots. Shops could be erected in front.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND NEXT SATURDAY by
SLADE and BROWN,
34 MOORE-STREET.
Send for a plan.

CURLEWIS,
"ARALUEN" TOWN PROPERTY
FOR AUCTION SALE,
By order Mortgagees, at GUNNEDAH,
JULY 30th, 1914, AT 12 NOON.
Details from BACON AND COMPANY, Auctioneers.

FURNITURE, ETC.

FURNITURE, ON TIME PAYMENT, AT CASH PRICES.
£5 worth, 5/ deposit, 2/6 weekly.
£10 worth, 10/ deposit, 5/6 weekly.
£15 worth, 20/ deposit, 5/ weekly.
£20 worth, 30/ deposit, 6 weekly.
HOUSES FURNISHED TO £200 ON EASY TERMS.
J. DEVENISH, 377 PITT-STREET, near Liverpool-street, next door to Fay's. No Extra Charge for Terms.

TO BUY or SELL.—THE HAYMARKET AUCTION and PRIVATE SALEROOMS, Barlow and George streets. Valuers, Vans. Money prompt. Pianos, Horses Furniture, Works of Art, Stocks, Effluents, Runs Cases, Machinery, Cash Registers, Shop and Office Appointments. Auction Sales in the Rooms, Finest in Australia, Tuesdays and Fridays. Quick Sales and Settlements. Call, write, send, or ring for BRODRIBB, City 2021, Mosman 1125.

SELL, privately, FURNITURE of 8-roomed cottage, 2 lines. Good chance couple commencing housekeeping. 4 Endeavorred, Daceyville, Sydney.

GENT. will Buy Clean House Furniture, or Quantity Surplus Furniture, cash; no agents.
A. G., Queen-street P.O., Woollahra.

DON'T Sell your Furniture to anyone until you get my price. MANUEL, Auctioneer, 264 King-street, Newtown. 'Phone, L. 1300.

WE Specialise in Second-hand Furniture, and give highest price. No hurrying, cash at once. Manuel, Auctioneer, 264 King-st, Newtown. 'Phone, L. 1300.

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S. J. HALE AND CO., LTD.,
THE BEDROCK PRICE FURNISHERS,
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CHEAPEST HOUSE FOR FURNITURE, CARPETS, BEDSTEADS, BEDDING, BLANKETS, DRAPERY, Etc.
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Estimates Supplied. Catalogues and all information upon application. Inspect our Showrooms. Choose for yourself, and obtain our prices if you really desire to SAVE MONEY AND PURCHASE THE BEST GOODS AT THE LOWEST PRICES IN SYDNEY.

BEDROOM SUITES, from £8 17s 6d, etc.
BEDSTEADS, complete, £7 10s, £8 5s, etc.
SADDLEBAG SUITES, £8 5s, £9 15s, £10 10s, etc.
SAFES, 10s 6d, 17s 6d; DRESSERS, 27s 6d, 57s 6d.

FURNITURE and FURNISHINGS for every Home AT BEDROCK SAVING PRICES.

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FURNITURE FOR YOUR HOME ON EASY TERMS.
Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Toilet Chests, Sideboards, Overmantels, Dining-room and Drawing-room Suites, Tables, Chairs, Linoleums, etc., etc.
Deposits as per arrangements, and Weekly, Fortnightly, or Monthly Payments taken.
£10 worth, 3/6 per wk.; £15 worth, 5/ per wk.; £20 worth, 6/ per wk.; £30 worth, 7/6 per wk.; £50 worth, 10/ per wk.
Piano at 5/ per wk. Call and inspect, and ask for Traveller to call. W. H. KEAM, HOUSE FURNISHER, 99 George-street West, Sydney.

JARDINIERES.
Highly Decorated JARDINIERES and VASES, suitable for Furniture and Tea Shops.
BAKEWELL BROS., LTD.,
Erskineville.
St. Peters or Alexandria Tram Terminus.

NEEDS MUST, ETC.—Demolishing Premises.—Sub. Lot Second-hand FURNITURE, Cabinets, Oak Hall Furniture, Secretaire Bookcase, and Sideboards, pair Walnut Toilets, Clearing out. No reasonable offer refused.
ELLIOTT'S, 403 George-street, opp. Crystal Palace.

OFFICE TABLES, Chairs, Steel Safes, Mirrors, Glass Showcases, Counters, Fittings.
ELLIOTT'S, 403 George-street, opp. Crystal Palace.

PRENTICE'S Big Furniture Sale starts TO-DAY. Give him a call, and see the big Bargains in all lines.
145 King-street, Newtown.

I WILL give best CASH PRICE for House of FURNITURE. Box 1460, G.P.O.

FURNITURE BOUGHT, any quantity, fair deal, spot cash. Dean, 139 Parramatta-rd, Camperdown.

ADVERTISER will buy some Second-hand Furniture for cash, no dealers. J. T., 54 Flinders-st, D'hurst.

WANTED to Purchase, House Furniture, about £35, for rem-wal. P. J., Dulwich Hill P.O.

FOR sale, 5 rooms, kitchen, furnished, 3 rooms let, rent 17s, clean, cheap, £35. 12 Uther-st, city.

SURPLUS Furniture and Line, for private Sale, no agents. After 7 p.m., 22 Livingstone-rd, Petersham.

GOOD, clean Furniture, Linen, for Sale of 4 rooms, kit., cott., bargain, 169 Lennox-st, Newtown.

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RELIEVE FEVERISH HEAT and PREVENT FITS, CONVULSIONS, ETC.

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Notwithstanding the efforts of the Aborigines Protection Board and others, the full-blooded blacks of Australia are fast decreasing in numbers. The writer of the article expresses the opinion that it will be a matter of only a few years when only half-castes, quadroons, and octoroons will be left to represent the Aborigines of New South Wales.

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Social Events of the Week. Portraits of Mrs. D. Maxwell Cooper, Mrs. C. H. Alpin, and Mrs. C. H. Crammond. The Fashion and the Home Pages are, as usual, bright and full of interest.

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The Shy Albatross—Seed Distribution—Aboriginals as Tin Miners—Birth of the Marsupial—The Bushman's Cane—Stag-hunting—Novel Fortune Finder—Animal Mates—Curious Nesting-place—Yabbies—Spiders and their Webs. Illustrations: Davis Gully, Maryville—Albatross on the Wing—Feeding their Young—On Her Nest.

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THE TURF.
"Mitrap" publishes particulars of a most interesting Mating Competition, for three prizes, given by a prominent breeder, and has something to say in reply to Mr. Rebl, concerning the Totalisator and Horse-breeding, in which the cost of racing in New South Wales and Russia is contrasted. The Racing

ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

COST OF WHEAT PRODUCTION.

Supporting a request that the Railway Commissioners should carry manure on the railways at a nominal cost, a delegate to the Farmers' Conference quoted some interesting figures regarding the cost of wheat production. Assuming that the land cultivated cost £7 per acre, he allowed at the rate of 5 per cent. for interest on capital invested:—

Interest	£0 7 0 per acre
Ploughing	0 7 0 per acre
Harrowing	0 1 6 per acre
Drilling	0 2 0 per acre
Seed, 45l. to 1 acre, at 4/ per bushel	0 3 0 per acre
Manure	0 2 6 per acre
Harvesting, bagging, etc.	0 7 6 per acre
Cost of bags	0 2 6 per acre
Cartage (9 miles)	0 3 0 per acre
Interest on one-third of land cropped	0 3 6 per acre
Working fallow	0 1 0 per acre
Total Cost	£2 0 6 per acre

Roughly, the general average yield last season was 12 bushels per acre. He took that yield at 3/2 per bushel, which was the price received on an average at the country railway stations, so the return was £1 18s per acre. That is, according to these figures the outlay in producing wheat was £2 0s 6d per acre, and the cash return £1 18s, or a loss of 6s 6d per acre. The above figures are ruling contract prices; those for cartage are the union rate, is per ton per mile. The item for interest on one-third of the amount of the area cropped, is based on the assumption that half the crop is growing on fallowed land, and one half-year's interest is allowed on same to cover the period it is under fallow. The compiler would have been wiser to have left fallow land out of the question, as it does not harmonise with the yield taken.

The trouble with estimates such as the above, although apparently quite correct, is that they are up against the hard fact, very apparent to anyone familiar with our wheat districts, that wheatgrowing is a highly profitable business. Thousands of comfortable homes prove that in every part of the wheat belt, just as it is proved by the rapid and splendid growth of towns throughout the same part of the State. In the face of the history of the last decade in Riverina particularly, where men have made small fortunes within a few years growing wheat, figures such as the above look somewhat foolish. While the costs of field operations are correct (they may vary slightly in some localities), other items are contradictory. The compiler has taken the State average of 12 bushels, but the average value of wheat land in this State is not £7 per acre, the land value he has taken. Wheat land that will only yield an average of 12 bushels is not worth the price named; obviously, if the above compilation was sound, the values of wheat land would drop quickly and seriously. There is no such tendency apparent; on the other hand, wheat land has risen in value steadily during the last 10 years. Again, half of the land considered under crop is presumed to be fallowed. Any fallowed land in this State will return more than 12 bushels per acre. As against this the writer knows one wheatgrower who has averaged 25 bushels for the last five years, and wheat land is obtainable in his locality for £6 to £4 10s per acre. When such averages are obtained of course the position is vastly different. Allowing half the area was fallowed, it would be reasonable to assume that 17½ bushels all through would be a moderate yield. That would return a clear profit of about 12s per acre, after all the work has been done by contract at the highest rates. In the case, however, of a grower obtaining a 25-bushel average, the return (taking the above rates as a basis) would be in the vicinity of 30s per acre clear profit. Where the man is a working farmer, and one man can put in and take off 200 to 250 acres, with the assistance of a couple of hands at harvest time, figures such as the above do not apply. In actual practice a 12-bushel crop pays, and many growers would be well satisfied if they had never averaged less. Furthermore, no farmer who works his land properly should be satisfied with a 12-bushel crop, particularly if he has paid £7 an acre for his land.

THE SHEEP INDUSTRY.

AUTUMN AND WINTER LAMBING.

FAIRLY FAVOURABLE SEASON.

The Government Statistician (Mr. J. H. Trivett) has issued the following particulars, which show the official estimates of the autumn and winter lambings. The information is based on returns furnished by the chief inspector of stock from reports of the various inspectors of stock.

The usual custom of grouping the various pastures protection districts in the principal divisions of the State has been observed, and the following table presents the results:—

Districts.	Estimated No. of Ewes in District 31/12/1913.	Ewes mated with Rams for Autumn-Winter Lambings.	Lambs dropped. Number.	Per Cent	Probable Markings. Number.	Per Cent	Ewes Reserved for Spring Lambing. No.
North Coast	2,600	1,800	1,200	72	1,200	67	—
Hunter and Manning	489,000	354,200	282,100	80	282,100	74	25,000
Metropolitan and South Coast	109,000	10,000	8,000	86	7,700	77	77,000
Total Coast	600,000	366,000	292,000	80	272,000	74	102,000
Northern Tableland	1,220,000	4,000	3,000	75	2,600	65	885,000
Central Tableland	783,000	130,000	105,000	81	98,400	76	632,000
Southern Tableland	1,307,000	—	—	—	—	—	842,000
Total Tableland	3,310,000	134,000	108,000	80	101,000	75	2,356,000
Tamworth	818,000	510,000	459,000	90	433,000	85	200,000
Warialda	855,000	720,000	198,000	90	154,000	70	300,000
Total New South Wales	1,673,000	730,000	657,000	90	587,000	80	500,000
Comabarabran	450,000	300,000	240,000	80	210,000	70	100,000
Dubbo	390,000	300,000	240,000	80	225,000	75	25,000
Forbes	562,000	440,000	356,000	81	296,000	68	—
Molong	570,000	225,000	180,000	80	175,000	78	200,000
Total C.W.S.	2,003,000	1,265,000	1,016,000	80	906,000	72	325,000
Gundagai	423,000	220,000	198,000	90	165,000	75	118,000
Hume	295,000	215,000	183,000	85	176,000	87	25,000
Young	526,000	295,000	221,000	75	212,000	72	71,000
Total S.W.S.	1,244,000	730,000	602,000	82	553,000	76	214,000
Total W. Slopes	4,720,000	2,725,000	2,275,000	83	2,040,000	75	1,039,000
Morse	300,000	450,000	315,000	70	270,000	60	200,000
Narrabri	280,000	240,000	180,000	75	160,000	67	60,000
Pilliga	270,000	225,000	158,000	70	135,000	60	60,000
Total N.W.P.	1,450,000	915,000	653,000	71	565,000	62	320,000
Cassilis (Syngan)	600,000	585,000	527,000	90	397,000	68	—
Coolabellin	467,000	370,000	278,000	75	185,000	50	—
Coonamble	650,000	433,000	359,000	83	324,000	75	—
Walgett	372,000	300,000	240,000	80	210,000	70	50,000
Total C.W.P.	2,089,000	1,688,000	1,404,000	83	1,116,000	66	50,000
Albury	252,000	232,000	221,000	95	193,000	83	—
Cowra	201,000	180,000	153,000	85	147,000	76	—
Deniliquin	564,000	450,000	360,000	80	306,000	68	—
Hay	616,000	630,000	504,000	80	315,000	50	—
Jerilderie	339,000	339,000	322,000	95	270,000	82	—
Moulamein	338,000	330,000	238,000	72	208,000	63	—
Narrandera	380,000	351,000	270,000	77	245,000	70	—
Urana	320,000	250,000	225,000	90	170,000	68	—
Wagga Wagga	340,000	340,000	248,000	73	238,000	70	—
Total Riverina	3,294,000	3,092,000	2,539,000	82	2,097,000	67	—
Total Plains and Riverina	6,940,000	5,695,000	4,596,000	81	3,778,000	66	370,000
Balranald	230,000	200,000	175,000	87	80,000	40	—
Burke	310,000	180,000	95,000	69	48,000	30	—
Brewarrina	200,000	180,000	126,000	70	99,000	55	—
Cobar	185,000	140,000	84,000	60	20,000	14	—
Hillston	341,000	300,000	192,000	76	80,000	40	—
Ivanhoe (Mossgiel)	278,000	225,000	169,000	75	114,000	50	—
Menindie (Broken Hill)	230,000	250,000	175,000	70	75,000	30	—
Milparinka	100,000	107,000	48,000	45	26,000	24	20,000
Walgett North	471,000	380,000	304,000	80	272,000	72	—
Wanaaring	172,000	144,000	72,000	50	42,000	30	—
Wentworth	307,000	175,000	105,000	60	87,000	56	—
Wilcannia	273,000	200,000	80,000	40	50,000	25	—
Total W. Division	3,217,000	2,841,000	1,569,000	68	994,000	42	20,000
Total New South Wales	18,793,000	11,281,000	8,857,000	79	7,184,000	64	3,857,000

Owing to the unfavourable seasons during the last few years, and the consequent decreases in all classes of sheep, the number of ewes in the State at the end of 1913 exhibits a considerable falling-off, as compared with the returns of previous years. At the end of 1911 the ewes numbered 20,722,000, but the number at the close of 1913 was 1,929,000 less. Despite this fact, the ewes put to the rams for the autumn and winter lambings during the present season were 279,000 in excess of the number similarly mated in 1912. A much larger number of ewes has also been reserved for a spring lambing. It is apparent, therefore, that sheep owners are desirous of availing themselves to the fullest extent of the present high prices ruling for sheep and wool, and also of replenishing their flocks, depleted by losses through drought and other causes.

The present season has been fairly favourable, and had the conditions in the western division and portions of the plains not been so disastrous, the lambing results would have exceeded those of the previous year. The estimates of the autumn and winter lambings for the past 5 years are shown in comparative form in the subjoined table:—

AUTUMN AND WINTER LAMBINGS, 1910-1914.

Year.	Ewes in State at the end of the previous year.	Ewes mated with the Rams.	Lambs dropped. Total.	Per cent.	Probable markings. Total.	Per cent.	Ewes reserved for Spring Lambing.
	No.	No.	No.		No.		No.
1910	21,419,000	12,809,000	10,551,000	82	8,954,000	85	3,650,000
1911	21,504,000	12,674,000	10,066,000	80	8,830,000	70	2,908,000
1912	20,722,000	10,982,000	7,921,000	63	4,096,000	37	2,990,000
1913	19,087,000	11,503,000	8,978,000	75	7,481,000	65	3,330,000
1914	18,793,000	11,361,000	8,857,000	79	7,184,000	64	3,857,000

At the close of 1912 there were approximately 18,793,000 ewes, and of these 11,361,000 (or 60 per cent) were mated with the rams for the autumn and winter lambings; 3,416,000 ewes were timed to lamb in the autumn and 6,780,000 lambs were dropped, representing 80½ per cent., the markings being 5,643,000 or 67 per cent. The winter lambing in some places was not so good; 2,845,000 ewes produced 2,077,000 lambs (73 per cent.), but the probable markings will not exceed 1,541,000, or 54 per cent.

BUTTER MAKERS.

CONFERENCE AND SHOW.

THE PRIZE LIST.

SALE OF MARGARINE.

The ninth annual conference and winter dairy show of the Co-operative Dairy Factory Managers and Secretaries' Association was continued at the Royal Agricultural Show Ground yesterday.

Mr. J. P. Kenny (Tamworth) moved.—"That conference recommend the desirability of one of the graders occasionally viewing the conditions and temperature of railway refrigerating cars on arrival at Sydney with butter, with a view to improving same."

He said that he found the refrigerator cars very unsatisfactory. He had sent five tons of butter from Tamworth. It had taken from four to five days to reach Sydney, and only a hundredweight and a half of ice had been put in the car. The result was that the butter arrived in bad condition.

Mr. M. A. O'Callaghan (Chief Dairy Expert) said the subject had not been lost sight of, and it was included in the Dairy Bill, which was to be brought before Parliament shortly.

Mr. L. M. Stanley (Manning River) said he had urged the railway people to put the ice trucks on the passenger trains, as was done in Victoria, but they claimed that it would not be possible.

Mr. Patterson (Upper Wallamba) claimed that the proposal should be extended to incorporate inspection of steamers carrying butter.

The motion was amended as suggested, and agreed to.

Mr. M. A. O'Callaghan read a paper on "The Pros and Cons of Butter and Butter Substitutes." He said the Minister had given him permission to answer questions generally with regard to the Dairy Bill. It was impossible to do as some of the delegates asked—to lay the bill before the conference—as it had not been placed before Parliament. There was nothing in the bill the Minister wanted to hide.

In his paper, Mr. O'Callaghan took the claims of the margarine makers, and dealt with them at length. He showed that there was nothing to substantiate the contentions of the margarine manufacturers that their product was as wholesome and nutritious as butter. It was desirable, he claimed, that the people of Australia should buy the local product made by white local labour, rather than margarine which was made up largely with oil from nuts grown by black labour.

The claim that best margarine was preferable to inferior butter, and hence there should be no protection for the inferior article, was the firmest ground the margarine makers stood on, and it was necessary for butter makers to put their house in order to combat this assertion. The question for Australia to consider was not whether colouring matter should or should not be allowed in margarine, but whether they would take a leaf out of the book of Canada and prohibit the manufacture or importation of margarine.

The Dairy Bill, continued Mr. O'Callaghan, might as well be called the Margarine Bill, as a large section of it dealt with the industry, and endeavoured to close up the leakages under the present law. At present there was nothing to prevent a man packing margarine into ten butter boxes and sending it to South Australia and Victoria. There was nothing to prevent a man sending margarine to Lismore.

Mr. Evans (Casino): They do. There is a great sale of it there—in the best dairying district of New South Wales. (Shame.)

It was resolved that coloured margarine should not be allowed to be imported into or exported from Australia, and the resolution be submitted to the Minister for Customs.

It was further resolved to forward the following resolution to the State Government:—

"That this conference of co-operative factory directors, managers, and secretaries, is of opinion that not only should colouring matter be not allowed in margarine made in New South Wales, but that its manufacture should be prohibited as is done in Canada."

The cheese making branch of the industry was touched on by Mr. N. Russell, who read a paper on "Better Quality Cheese," and Mr. M. Wallace, Government Expert, who dealt with cheese making at butter factories for export.

It was resolved on the motion of Mr. J. P. Kenny (Tamworth)—"That this conference highly approves of, and urges the department in the matter of encouraging and stimulating the pig and bacon industry."

Mr J. P. Kenny read a paper, reviewing the position of the butter industry. He claimed that while the Government department displayed feverish anxiety to get control over managers and producers and to protect the consumers of other countries it had not shown much desire to protect the consumers in Australia. It was quite evident that a large traffic in butter existed which was detrimental to the fixing of legitimate prices, according to quality being regulated. Large stocks were stored by wealthy grocers and speculators, and released when prices were high. This butter, although choice when purchased, came out of the store as second quality. He thought the proposed legislation would not lead to any improvement in quality, but would simply result in extra power, place, and pay, and unnecessary Government officers. The best antidote for bad butter was £ s d. If the system of marketing was perfected so that butter would realise a true value, the whole fabric of production and manufacture would automatically fall into line. A daily delivery of cream and thorough cleanliness in milking and separating would result in better butter.

In the general discussion several speakers complained of the absence of the Minister for Agriculture. They claimed that the industry was important enough to warrant the attendance of Mr. Ashford. They would be able to learn something from him, and he would learn something from them.

The question of dealing with suppliers who sent in second-grade cream was dealt with at length. Many managers contended that all cream that was not of first-class quality should be sent back to be fed to the pigs. If all managers refused to take nothing but the best, the quality of butter would be improved. On the other hand, a section of the conference was of the opinion that it was too drastic a move to decline to take second-class cream. There were many struggling men beginning in the industry, who could not bring in first-class cream. These men should not be forced out of the business.

The following results were announced in connection with the exhibition:—

Class 1.—Eight weeks stored, salted, packed for export.—Alstonville, 1; Coff's Harbour, 2; Pambula, 3; Hastings, h.c.

Class 2.—Eight weeks stored, unsalted, packed for export.—Alstonville, 1; Hastings, 2; Casino, 3.

Class 3.—Six weeks stored, salted, made without preservatives.—Barrengarry, 1; Ulladulla, 2.

Class 4.—Four weeks stored, salted.—Coff's Harbour, 1; Inverell, 2; Ulladulla, 3.

Class 5.—Four weeks stored, unsalted.—Ulladulla, 1; Singleton Central, 2; Casino, 3.

Class 6.—Salted butter.—Coff's Harbour, 1; Ulladulla, 2; Hastings, 3.

Class 7.—Buttermakers, salted butter.—H. Payten, Ulladulla, 1; A. Bonnett, Coff's Harbour, 2; J. E. Staples, Hastings, and R. W. Marshall, Pambula, 3.

Class 8.—"Baltic Separator" prize, salted, two boxes; open to all factories in Commonwealth and New Zealand.—Ulladulla, 1; Alstonville, 2; Denman, 3.

The results of butter aggregate and cheese and bacon competitions will be announced to-day.

PANAMA EXPOSITION.

RESTRICTIONS ON SHEEP

The president of the N.S.W. Sheepbreeders' Association (Sir Francis Suttor) has received the following letter from Mr. F. C. Govers, N.S.W. State representative of the Commonwealth Commission, Panama-Pacific Exposition:—

Following upon our telephone conversation this morning, in which I intimated that the Hon. Alfred Deakin, president of the Australian Commission, Panama-Pacific Exposition, intended to make personal representations to the authorities on his arrival in America in connection with the removal of restrictions imposed upon exhibits of sheep from Australia, I desire to ascertain whether likely exhibitors of sheep will agree to postpone shearing any sheep they may intend to exhibit until September, 1914. You will recollect that it was decided by the authorities that the sheep will be judged in San Francisco in October, 1915. Mr. Deakin will take early action, immediately after his arrival in America, to approach the authorities, and cabled advice will be forwarded indicating the results of his efforts.

I would add that the president would like to know at an early date how many sheep will be sent from New South Wales if the restrictions regarding dipping are removed.

Sir Francis Suttor will be obliged if any sheepbreeder, contemplating sending sheep to San Francisco, will kindly inform the secretary of the association to that effect, and the probable number to be sent for exhibition. According to the conditions received from San Francisco, sheep must not be shorn before September next.

THE FARMERS' CONFERENCE.

"MISCELLANEOUS DAY."

CLOSING PROCEEDINGS.

The Farmers and Settlers' Conference sat late yesterday evening, and finished its business. Its day's work was of a miscellaneous character, ranging over almost every department of activity. There was one unique feature—a motion relating to the branding of cases of honey under the Pure Food Act debated for a long time, and when the question was put, not even its proposer and seconder voted for it. It was declared to be unanimously rejected. There was, however, one matter of some importance which was dealt with. The Hillston branch of the Murrumbidgee District Council sent in a motion affirming the desirability of storing the waste waters of the Lachlan and using them for irrigation purposes. The debate proved that members were in favour of water conservation, not only as regards the Lachlan river, but also as regards the principal rivers of the interior, and the motion having been widened to include them all, was unanimously agreed to.

Another subject of importance mentioned and discussed at some length was that of co-operative selling. A motion brought forward on the subject was shelved, but a committee was appointed to formulate a scheme to cover the object aimed at in the motion. It reported during the day, recommending that district co-operative societies be formed on the joint stock principle. These might be independent of each other, but if the scheme were successful there might be an amalgamation of interests, and a metropolitan society might then be established to take charge of the produce collected from the country branches, and realise on it. That is a brief resume of the scheme, and conference proceeded to consider its various clauses one by one. So many questions were, however, asked, that the conference despaired of ever passing it, and remitted the whole matter to a committee to draw up the scheme more completely, and remit it to the branches for approval or otherwise.

As for the rest of the business, apart from railway matters, it was not of high importance, and half an hour after the usual time of adjournment, the paper being cleared, everybody who had taken any of the work of the conference was thanked, the National Anthem was sung, and the proceedings ended.

FARMERS AND SETTLERS.

DUBBO.—Mr. S. R. Armstrong, of Woonarbon, has been appointed organiser for the F. and S. Association in the Macquarie State Electorate.

DAIRYING.

SCONE.—During the month of June, the local co-operative dairy company manufactured 48,274lb of butter, and paid suppliers £2975, being the largest payment for the month of June since the factory was opened. The output at present is about six tons weekly.

THE RABBIT PEST.

SCONE.—At the last monthly meeting of the Upper Hunter P.P. Boards, complaints were made that the neighbouring boards of Denman and Merriwa were neglecting to take means to destroy rabbits, and it was decided to direct the Minister's attention to the matter.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BERRIGAN.—Rain is badly needed at Argoon. Stock are holding their condition well. The early sown crops have made good progress, but those sown late in many cases have not germinated. The weather has been bitterly cold and frosty, but, although severe on stock generally, has done good in exterminating the blow-fly pest. Lamb-marking all through the district has been good, percentages from 75 to 80 being the average.

FOREST REEFS.—The cold weather has given a set-back to the conditions of spring which was approaching. However, all herbage shows a ready growth.

GULARGAMBONE.—Owing to the milkiness of the winter and the good rains in the early part, crops are putting on vigorous growth. Grass is abundant. An inch of rain now, however, would be welcome.

DARLING ISLAND DEVIATION.

COSTLY RESUMPTIONS.

The Public Works Committee took further evidence yesterday regarding the proposed railway lines from Glen Innes to Inverell, Guyra to Inverell, and Canowindra to Gregra.

Giving evidence with respect to the proposed railway deviation at Darling Island, Mr. Hunt, estate agent in the railway department, estimated the total cost of the resumptions on the Glebe route at £248,000. The resumption of the foreshores, if the Harbour Trust scheme was carried out as far as the Colonial Sugar Company's works, would amount to between £4,000,000 and £5,000,000. If the scheme were delayed five or ten years the cost of the resumptions would be twice as much, owing to the enhanced value of the water frontage.

BOY SCOUTS.

WORK OF THE ASSOCIATION.

FUTURE PROSPECTS.

Some time ago the Boy Scouts' movement in New South Wales seemed likely to die of starvation. But the support of a few enthusiasts carried it over the critical period, and now the association is looking forward to a new lease of life.

The annual report just to hand refers to the new regime under the council of control. Representatives of the New South Wales district attended the first annual Australasian Scout rally and conference in Melbourne during the year. The Empire Day parade and the St. George's Day dinner were successful functions. The newly-reconstructed Scoutmasters' Association was a valuable aid to the movement. The gifts of a magnificent silk banner, valued at £50, and an annual donation of 14 guineas, from the Misses A. and A. C. Fairfax, saved the scout movement here at a critical time. Welcome assistance was also given by Mr. J. S. Shearston, of the Royal Naval House, Mr. D. H. Love, and Mr. Raymont Moore. The report of the commissioner, Mr. G. P. Stock, continues:—"We recognise that the need of uplifting the boyhood of the State exists in some quarters in a very acute form, and we are convinced as to the possibilities of this boy scout movement. The present military system is totally inadequate; it does not, cannot, attempt to build the character of the boys. The educational system does not fill the bill either. Even parents nowadays seem indifferent to the way in which their children spend their spare time. There are other boys' organisations in Sydney doing good work, but they barely touch the outskirts of the enormous field for yeoman service on behalf of boyhood. Where we are successful, with our small but energetic staff of scoutmasters, in putting one lad on his feet, and firing his abounding enthusiasm for the right, the good, and the true, if we were adequately supported by the personal service of men of the right calibre to act as scoutmasters, and by the moral and financial support of public-spirited men, we might help to put hundreds of boys on the right trail, which leads to success, happiness, and nobility of life."

The second Australasian scout rally will be held in Brisbane in June, 1915. The first annual competition for the Fairfax Challenge Banner will take place in September. The report expresses the hope that New South Wales will be represented at the Fourth Biennial Imperial Rally in England next year.

MEAT TRADE.

THE ABATTOIRS BOARD.

ABOLITION WANTED.

The following motion was carried unanimously at the Farmers and Settlers' Conference yesterday:—"That the Abattoirs Board be abolished, and the management and control of the meat trade be placed under a board of commissioners, composed of competent men of experience."

Mr. Gilmore (Metropolitan) said that those on the Abattoirs Board comprised a painter, a tailor, an analyst, the secretary of the Slaughtermen's Union, an accountant, stock holder, and a wholesale butcher. As a body, they had little practical knowledge of stock. The Government had declined the representations of a deputation asking for the appointment of three or five men who were prepared to give the benefit of their practical experience free of cost.

Mr. Killen (Barellan) said it was generally recognised the management was not good. One cause of the trouble was due to the shortage of freezing and storage accommodation.

Speaking on the motion, Mr. H. G. Manning (Toongabbie) said the trouble with the meat trade lay in the fact that there had been no proper control over it. Ten or twelve years ago the Government took over control of the meat trade in the City of Sydney from the City Council. In that course the Government was backed up by the stockraisers. Since that time, the Government had done nothing in the way of appointing effective supervision. All that had been done was to provide proper facilities for the meat intended for export, and not for the local market, and while it had done nothing, it had stopped private enterprise from doing anything. The abattoirs, the Government had stated, were in about as bad a position as they could be, and at a cost of about four times a proper cost. If proper meat markets were made instead of hunkering over the abattoirs, the meat trade would have been in a better condition. He supposed there was about £300,000 capital privately subscribed for private works, which, however, could not be used, beyond a small portion put into the rabbit industry. If they had country abattoirs, it would be impossible to do anything, because of the lack of markets.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION IN N.Z.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice in your issue of to-day a letter by Mr. James Marion, general secretary of the New South Wales Alliance, under the caption of "National Prohibition in New Zealand."

Mr. Marion, in referring to the statement of the Prime Minister of New Zealand—that the carrying of prohibition in the Dominion would entail a loss of revenue to the extent of £906,000 per annum, which would require to be made up from other sources—says that such statement shows that Mr. Massey "has very little economic vision."

If this is so, Mr. Massey is not alone in his view of the position. So far back as 1910 the Hon. T. Waddell, then Treasurer in the New South Wales Ministry, made the following statement on this very point:—"An immense revenue was derived from the liquor trade, and consequently it behoved the Government to see that no injustice was done to it. It had a great deal to do with the finances of the country, because if revenue were not obtained from it there would be additional taxation. During last year in Australia £3,046,000 was obtained in Customs revenue in beers, wines, and spirits. If there were total prohibition, and that sum had to be taken out of the pockets of the people, they would curse the day they did it. Out of the amount mentioned, £1,178,000 was collected in New South Wales, and from hotel licenses £75,485 was obtained. If that sum had to be obtained by extra taxation there would be an outcry such as had never been heard in the country before."

Mr. Marion says that "the liquor traffic enormously increases the cost of Government," and goes on to declare that, under prohibition, "the upkeep of prisons, asylums, orphanages, to which drink is undoubtedly the greatest contributor, would be greatly reduced." He refers with pride to the fact that the closing of the gaol at Oamaru, a no-license town in New Zealand, has been gazetted. Now, in plain truth, the closing of the prison at Oamaru is part of the settled policy of the Government to remove gaols from metropolitan centres. The Terrace prison at Wellington city, for instance, where no-license has not been carried, is also to be shut up, and it is the intention of the Government to make numerous other changes of a similar kind. In our own State of New South Wales it may be within the knowledge of your readers that 23 gaols have been closed during the past few years, while the removal of the inmates of the great central prison at Darlinghurst has lately been going on under the public eye. These things have nothing to do either with no-license or license, but are matters of State convenience and policy.

Mr. Marion was very careful to produce no evidence in support of his statement that the liquor traffic enormously increased the cost of Government, and any academic argument on this point is profitless. Statistics do not show that liquor is by any means the greater contributor to the expenses of Government, and the general idea prevalent among no-license advocates that prohibition would do away with or even reduce crime, insanity, and poverty, is not borne out by facts. The States now under prohibition all have their gaols, their orphanages, and their asylums, and they make a bad showing when compared with States under license.

The reports of independent authorities such as Royal or other Commissions of inquiry, both in New Zealand and the United States of America, do not bear out Mr. Marion's contentions. Far from it. Students of social economics from all the world have failed to discover any of the alleged advantages which prohibitionists claim to have accompanied the system of closed bars. If Mr. Marion can find any particular satisfaction in the economic conditions of those States where the sly grog-seller has replaced the regular trader, he is welcome to it.

I am, etc.,
EDWIN STOOK,
Secretary,
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EVELEIGH CASE.

REMARKABLE STORY OF A WITNESS.

A WOMAN IN THE BOX.

The police court proceedings in connection with the Eveleigh hold-up were resumed at the Central Police Court, before Mr. M'Farlane, S.M., yesterday. The accused were Arthur Tatham, Norman Twiss, Samuel Freeman, and Ernest Ryan, and were charged with assaulting Henry Miller on June 10, and robbing him of £3300, the property of the Chief Commissioner of Railways and Tramways.

Mr. Lamb, K.C., and Mr. C. G. Addison (instructed by Mr. Robison, of the Crown Law Department), appeared to prosecute; Mr. M'Intosh appeared for Tatham, Mr. E. R. Abigail for Twiss, Mr. J. W. Abigail for Ryan, and Mr. Maddocks Cohen for Freeman.

Edith Kelly, a married woman, said that in the early part of June last she was living in Nithsdale-street, and there knew both Freeman and Ryan, whom she identified in the dock. She met Freeman on Friday night, June 5, and was there introduced to Ryan. She met Ryan on the following Monday at the skating rink, and the following night, June 9, met him again. Ryan next day said that he was expecting good news. Witness met Ryan that evening, June 10, and he gave her £1, and said, "Put this in your bag." They then went together to the skating rink, and there met a young man named "Tom," and Ryan gave him £1. She noticed that Ryan was wearing a diamond ring, which he had not been wearing the previous night. Witness asked him where he got it, and he stated that before he met witness on the night of the 9th he had borrowed 10s on it. He had £12 10s with him on the night of the 10th, all of which was in gold. He told witness that he was going to spend all the money on her. He also had with him an automatic pistol. The following day Ryan bought witness two bangles for £4 10s; later they went to a shop, where Ryan purchased some clothes for himself.

At this stage Mr. M'Intosh protested against Detective Walker leaving the court, but the Court overruled the objection.

Continuing, witness stated that later Ryan showed her a handfull of sovereigns. They then went together to the skating rink, and there met Freeman. That evening Ryan took witness to the Theatre Royal in a cab, but before going to the theatre they went to an hotel and had a bottle of champagne. After the theatre the same cab called, and Ryan instructed the driver to drive to the post-office in George-street West, but before reaching there Ryan left the cab and met Freeman and another man, whom witness did not know. After that they drove to an hotel, and had another bottle of champagne. The following day they went to a house in Shepherd-street, to see Freeman, but he was not there. Ryan went to a jeweller's in George-street, and bought a diamond cluster ring for witness, and a gold watch and locket for himself. It paid for these in gold. Later they met a girl, who lived with the man called Tom, at 22 Nithsdale-street. Ryan gave her £3 altogether. Ryan then left witness, and when he returned, gave her £11 10s, all of which was in half-sovereigns. They then went to Lidcombe in a taxi-cab, and the fare was over £2. They met next on the Saturday. Ryan asked witness to leave Sydney and go to Melbourne, and witness agreed to go in a few days. The following Monday they again met and went to Shepherd-street, where they met Freeman. Ryan then asked if witness would leave for Melbourne that night, and take with her the luggage in that room. The luggage consisted of two leather suit-cases, a portmanteau, and a leather kit-bag. Witness told Ryan that she could not leave that night, but would try and go next night. When Ryan heard this he said: "We are leaving here to-day; we must go to-day." Witness met him again on the Tuesday at a quarter to 3 o'clock at the back of Marcus Clark's. Freeman was there, but they left Freeman after a few minutes. Ryan said that he and Freeman were going to try and leave for Melbourne that night. He further said that they had sent away the luggage. Witness told Ryan that she could not leave that night but would try to leave on the Wednesday. Ryan offered witness two £5 notes, which she refused. Besides these, Ryan had a roll of notes, and turning back the first few said: "You can see that these are tenners, there were none of these stolen in the railway robbery." Ryan was at this time wearing another diamond ring. Witness drew his attention to it, and was told that he had got it that day for £15. Witness then arranged to leave the following night by the 8 o'clock express. When witness agreed to go away, Ryan said: "Don't be afraid to trust me, but don't ask me any questions. When we get away all right to Melbourne, we will remain there a little while, and then we will go to the United States; you will never want; you will have money to burn."

The following morning witness was arrested, and taken to the Central Police Station, and there asked to account for all the jewellery she was wearing. After making a statement she was allowed to go.

A quantity of jewellery was then produced in Court, which witness identified as that given her by Ryan. A suit-case and portmanteau were produced, which witness identified as closely resembling those which she had seen in the possession of Ryan. Witness further identified portion of the contents of the suit-case, as having been Ryan's.

Witness, continuing, stated that on Wednesday, June 17, she left for Melbourne, and when she arrived drove to Menzie's Hotel. While in Melbourne witness came in contact with Falkner. After meeting Falkner, witness met Ryan on the Monday preceding his arrest, outside a house in Fitzroy-street, St. Kilda, they then went together to a house in a street off Fitzroy-road. That night he came, and gave witness a cheque to go to Adelaide to see his mother for the purpose of bringing back his luggage. He said that Falkner had sent his luggage overland. Next morning they left St. Kilda, and went to a house in Albert Park. About noon they met Falkner. Later they met a man named Stewart, and went to Fitzroy, and were walking along when Ryan told Stewart and witness to go on ahead and wait for him. Later he rejoined them, and asked for a handkerchief which Stewart gave him. Ryan then dropped the handkerchief over a handful of notes in his hand, wrapped them up, and put them in his pocket. They were all £5 notes. Later they went to a money order office, where Ryan changed a £50 note. They then went to 140 Richardson-street, Albert Park. A number of £5 notes were placed in a jar, which was placed behind the fireplace in the bedroom. Witness placed the notes in the jar, which Ryan held, and it was Ryan who placed them behind the fireplace. The notes were given to her by Ryan. Next morning witness heard voices about daybreak. Shortly afterwards there was a banging at the door, and someone called out, "Open the door, the police are here!"

Ryan had a revolver in his hand as he looked out the window. Witness said: "Don't shoot; it's no use to make things any worse;" but Ryan never attempted to shoot. Ryan then left the room and the police came in, and witness was arrested, together with all that were in the house.

Witness here identified a Webley .25 automatic pistol as similar to that in the hands of Ryan.

Proceeding, witness stated that all the occupants of the house were taken to the Melbourne Detective Office. Witness and Ryan were then brought on to Sydney. Witness told Ryan how she was situated, thus being connected with him, and Ryan told her to speak the truth.

To Mr. J. W. Abigail: Witness was arrested in Sydney by Detective O'Reilly in the company of two other detectives. She was arrested in Nithsdale-street. The jewellery was taken from her at that time, and the police had had it ever since. After being taken to the Melbourne Detective Office they were allowed to leave in the evening. Witness was never actually told that she would not be prosecuted if she made a statement. She was told unless she would give an account of her connection with Ryan and of the jewellery in her possession, she might be prosecuted against as an accessory. She could not say who said that. She had never been led to believe that she would get any of the jewellery back. She had inquired whether she would get any of the jewellery back, and was told that if it was proved to have been bought with stolen money she would not get it back. She had never been led to believe that she could get any reward, nor had formed any opinion on the matter.

Stuart Robson, detective, related the incidents of the arrest of Ryan at Melbourne. Witness informed Ryan that he was a detective from New South Wales, and wanted him on warrant for being concerned in the Eveleigh affair. Witness then took him into the back room of the house, and said "I'm going to ask you a few questions now, Ryan." Witness warned him. Witness then questioned him concerning the money, and Ryan denied having any money, but what was found on him, about 20s in silver and copper. Witness then searched the house. A few minutes later he returned with a revolver, produced, which was found by Detective Howard. Ryan denied knowledge of it. A wig (produced) was then shown to Ryan, who laughed, and made no reply when questioned concerning it. Witness then read the warrant to him, and asked him did he wish to account for his movements on the day of the robbery.

Witness said that he asked Ryan why he had dyed his hair. Ryan laughed, and said, "Don't ask me that." A lock of hair was cut from his head in Melbourne by a hair specialist, in the presence of witness. Witness on July 3 went to the house in which Ryan was arrested, and there found a jar containing 60 £5 notes. He questioned Ryan, who refused to say anything. Witness showed Ryan three letters, and said, "Two of these letters were found by Detective Clugston at 140 Richard-street, Albert Park, in the room you occupied; the other was found in a room occupied by Falkner, before he left for Hobart. They are in your writing, are they not?" Ryan declined to say anything about them at that time. Ryan admitted that he could drive a car, and stated that he had held a license at Adelaide. Later, in the presence of Superintendent Roche, Ryan stated that he left Sydney on a Friday. Later Ryan said to witness, "Mr. Robson, if I ask you a fair question, will you give me your candid opinion?" Witness said, "Yes." Then Ryan said, "When you arrested me in Melbourne, do you really think now you have the actual principal in the matter?" Witness said that that was so, and Ryan said, "You're wrong; I can positively assure you, you're all asleep. I've a surprise up my sleeve for you, and when you hear it you'll be satisfied you're wrong." Ryan refused to say anything further on the matter.

Edith Kelly, recalled, stated to Mr. J. W. Abigail that when Ryan cashed the £50 note at the money-order office he gave her £29 10s, which was at present in the hands of the police. Witness had visited Ryan at Long Bay, and had obtained an order from him.

Francis Harry Wells, registrar of motor vehicles in Adelaide, stated that he knew the accused Ryan, and had seen him write the application for license (produced); the date is March 27, 1913.

William Mitchell, detective, from South Australia, stated that the portmanteau and suit-case that were produced earlier in the proceedings were obtained by him from the house occupied by Ryan's mother at Adelaide. The time-table (produced earlier) was issued in Adelaide. He knew Ryan, and had seen him driving a motor car. He had missed him from Adelaide two or three weeks prior to the robbery being committed.

Thomas John Clugston, detective, in the Victorian Police Service, gave evidence concerning letters found at 140 Richardson-street, where Ryan was arrested, and at the residence of S. O. Falkner. Witness had a conversation with Ryan at the Melbourne Detective Office on the day of his arrest. He said to Ryan: "You know me, don't you." Ryan said, "No." Ryan also said: "Things are very awkward for me. It was known that Twiss and I were pals, we were seen together, and it was known that the motor bloke and I were pals, and had been drinking together, and they knew that Jewey and I were pals. They also knew that I had been spending money freely after this job came off. I had over £100 when I landed in Sydney. They never think of what a fellow spends before a job is done, they only think of what he spends afterwards."

To Mr. M'Intosh: The conversation took place the afternoon after he was arrested.

Mr. E. R. Abigail: Were there any other people in the house in Richardson-street?—Yes; a Western Australian criminal. The letters were found in a suit-case claimed by this man.

Walter Herbert Forrest, of the Crown Solicitor's Office, stated that he had had many years experience as an expert in handwriting. In his opinion the handwriting on Ryan's application for a motor license, and on a letter produced, were written by the same hand. The same writing was on a telegram, a consignment slip, and other letters.

An extract from one of the letters, dated April 3, 1914, and addressed to W. S. Brown, G.P.O., Melbourne, is:—"I have received a call from another quarter, and according to information to hand it looks a cakewalk for a nice little roll, it runs into four figures, so I am going to give it a look." Then as a P.S., "Don't put my name on address."

Another dated Tuesday, April 14, addressed to S. O. Falkner, 119 Gore-street, Fitzroy, contains the following:—

"I may forward a parcel of goods to you through post, and if you receive same keep it intact till I arrive on the scene. You can guess what the contents will be, and you will know I am not far behind."

Another, dated Sydney, May 5, 1914, addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Brown, G.P.O., Melbourne, says:—

"I met the Hebrew; he is well, and wishes to be remembered; he has to keep in the smoke; they are trying to pick him up and crush him."

At this stage the Court adjourned till 10 a.m. to-day.

HARBOUR COLLISION.

THE KIANDRA AND COURTFIELD.

FERRY MASTER FINED.

A sequel to the collision which occurred on May 19 between the Sydney Ferries steamer Kiandra and the tramp cargo vessel Courtfield, off Cremorne Point, was heard at the Water Police Court yesterday. Charles Albert M'Burney, master of the Kiandra, was charged with a breach of the regulations under the Navigation Act of 1901 for preventing collisions at sea, in not keeping out of the way of the Courtfield when the vessel was on the starboard side and the two steamers were crossing, so as to involve risk of collision.

Mr. Bathgate, of the Crown Law Office, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. A. E. Whatmore for the defendant, who pleaded guilty.

William Henry Roberts, a pilot, stated that on the date mentioned he was in charge of the Courtfield. That vessel had been anchored in Neutral Bay, at the ferry berth inside the Orient Company. He turned the ship round, and straightened her up so as to get way up, and then noticed the ferry boat coming from Mosman. He saw that the ferry boat would cross his bow, and gave one blast. He was then about 400 yards away. The ferry master persisted in attempting to cross his bow, and he gave another blast. He then saw that the collision was inevitable, ordered the engines astern, and gave three short blasts. He was then 150 yards away. The collision occurred about 1000 feet from Cremorne Point. There was another ship lying at anchor there, and he took his position from her. The captain of the Kiandra saw that the collision could not be averted, and the Kiandra got a pilot and blow. The defendant took no notice of the first two whistles. No damage was done, except to the Kiandra. One man jumped into the water and was rescued. A lot of the top hamper of the Kiandra was damaged.

In answer to Mr. Whatmore, the pilot said that the defendant did the best thing possible when he saw that the collision was inevitable.

Mr. Whatmore said that defendant had been a master for 20 years, and this was the first accident he had had. Very little damage was occasioned.

Mr. King, S.M., imposed a penalty of £20, with 6s costs, or two months' imprisonment with hard labour. A month was allowed for payment of the fine.

HARSHNESS AT QUARANTINE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I wish to draw the attention of the Government and general public to the manner in which I and other people are held in captivity by the quarantine authorities.

Through an outbreak of smallpox in my family (my daughter) my home was at once fumigated, and we, the family, then submitted ourselves for vaccination as desired by the Board of Health. We were then taken to quarantine, and there told we would have to remain 14 days if the vaccination was successful, or if not, 18 days. My wife and one girl proved to have been vaccinated successfully, and were released on the 15th day. The other girl and myself failed to take, and I was duly informed we would have to remain 18 days in all. Two days later I was informed by the doctor that unless myself and child were vaccinated again we would be compelled to remain a further 18 days, and be isolated with those people who would not consent to being vaccinated, and, further, that I would be liable to a fine of £5 as well. I therefore decided that my little girl and I should be vaccinated again, and be due for release on Tuesday next, 7th inst. To my surprise I am now informed this morning by the doctor that I will have to remain a further seven days (from Tuesday next) after having been done the second time. This means that I am held in captivity from June 18 until July 14, during which time my landlord will have to be paid his rent; then again my wife and one child, 11 years of age, will have to live as best they can from the date of their release, viz., July 2, till July 14. Although no sign of the disease shows itself upon either myself or child, I submit that we are more likely to contract it here, as we are being continually brought into contact with other people who are brought here as contact ward) there have been at least 20 times sleeping with those who have been declared to have the disease, and have been sent to the hospital. Since my arrival here (the contact ward) there has been at least 20 persons taken to the other side (smallpox hospital), and pronounced as having the smallpox.

I am, etc.,

July 5. CONTACT.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Harvey.)

MOTION TO REMOVE CAVEAT

AN INTERESTING POINT.

Re T. Joyce (Joyce and another caveators). Mr. J. M. Sanders, instructed by Messrs. Shipway and Berne, appeared for Thomas Joyce, and applied for an order to remove the caveat lodged by James Henry Thomas Joyce and Elisabeth Davenport; Mr. Cowan, instructed by Messrs. Webster and Maclean, appeared for the caveators to oppose. It appeared that the caveat was lodged to prohibit applicant from dealing with certain land at Marrickville, of which he claimed to be the registered proprietor. Mr. Cowan took the preliminary objection that applicant was not entitled under the provisions of section 97 of the Real Property Act of 1900 to take out the summons, as he was neither an applicant to bring the land under the Act, nor an applicant to be registered as the proprietor nor the registered proprietor of the land. The fact of applicant being entitled to be registered as the transferee of the land did not entitle him to bring the summons under the section. Respondents' case was that their interest in the property was valued at £1200, and at the time of the transfer they were ignorant of the true value of their interest, and sold it for £200. They intended to commence a suit in Equity to set aside the contract.

His Honor: Your clients made a contract for the sale of their interest in the land to Thomas Joyce for £200.

Mr. Cowan: Yes; it was really a family arrangement.

Mr. Sanders: They signed the memorandum of transfer, which has been registered and lodged.

Mr. Cowan said that fact did not affect the preliminary objection he had taken, and which was supported by cases in Victoria and New Zealand. The case of Davies v Inman (11. Victorian Law Reports) clearly supported his contention.

Mr. Sanders said the case was not similar, because here the land was sold by the caveators by a memorandum of agreement. The money was paid, and subsequently caveators executed a memorandum transferring their right, title, and interest in the property to applicant, who afterwards lodged the transfers with the Registrar-General. The caveators then lodged a caveat to prohibit applicant from dealing with the land. He submitted that section 97 of the Real Property Act gave applicant power to deal with the matter in the way now proposed.

His Honor said he was of opinion that the preliminary objection was fatal. He thought section 97 of the Act must be read in the light of the decision of the Victorian Full Court in Davies v Inman, and therefore applicant had no locus standi to make the application. The words "claiming under any transfer" had never been added to the section in question of our Act. As to the costs of the application they would be governed by the result of the proceedings in Equity if a suit were brought by applicant for specific performance of the contract, or by caveators to set aside the contract.

(Before Mr. Saddington, Deputy Prothonotary.)

MOTION TO SET ASIDE JUDGMENT.

Gibson v McMillan.

Applicant Alexander George Gibson appeared in person, and moved for an order against defendant, Sir William McMillan, to set aside the judgment of non pros signed by the defendant's attorney on February 15, 1910. Mr. Hemsley (of Messrs. Allen, Allen, and Hemsley) appeared for the defendant. In support of the motion applicant had filed an affidavit in which he set out that he is a barrister, and on December 10, 1909, he issued a summons against defendant, claiming £5000 damages in an action. He served the summons on defendant at the office of Messrs. McArthur and Company, York-street, and on December 14 of the same year he applied to plaintiff for payment of the sum of 30s as being due to him by defendant at the time. Defendant, however, while he knew that he (plaintiff) had good cause of action against him, said repeatedly to him: "Will you withdraw the action?" and plaintiff answered "No: and my withdrawal would be void as obtained under duress," whereupon defendant, knowing that plaintiff was in immediate want of the 30s for his subsistence, refused payment of the amount. On December 15, 1909, he notified his withdrawal of the action to defendant, who thereupon paid him the 30s. In December, 1909, defendant, by his attorney, entered an appearance in defence of the action, though plaintiff protested, and, on December 15, defendant, by his attorney, entered a judgment of non pros against him for not having prosecuted the suit. Plaintiff now asked that this judgment should be set aside. Plaintiff, in his affidavit, also referred to his personal relations with defendant.

The Deputy Prothonotary said he thought there were good grounds why the judgment should not be set aside. No notice of discontinuance was ever lodged by applicant, and he allowed four years to elapse before making his application. He could, however, appeal, if he thought fit, to a Supreme Court Judge, on filing the necessary papers. Application refused.

INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

(Before Mr. G. C. Addison, Chief Industrial Magistrate.)

WORKING AFTER HOURS.

Thomas Wright, 743 King-street, St. Peters, was charged with a breach of the Domestic Group, No. 4 Board Award (Hairdressers, etc.), in working as a journeyman after 8 p.m. on Friday, May 1, for Walter Hambly.

Defendant, who pleaded guilty, said that the customers to whom he was attending had come in before 7.30 p.m.

An order was made against defendant for 5s, with 16s costs. It was stated that the employer had been proceeded against under the Early Closing Act.

TECHNICAL BREACHES.

W. N. Bull, King-street, Newtown, an employer under the Miscellaneous Group, No. 1 Board Award, was charged with failing to keep time and pay sheets, as prescribed. He pleaded guilty, and it was stated that there were two employees, in respect of whom records were not correctly kept. A penalty of 30s, with 6s costs, was imposed.

S. J. Adams, of 414 Elizabeth-street, was charged with not keeping time and pay sheets correctly, and with not exhibiting a copy of the Clothing Trades Group, No. 1 Board Award. He pleaded guilty, and it was stated that there were two employees in the business (tailoring) in respect of whom no records were kept. Penalties of £1, with 6s costs, and 15s, with 11s costs, were imposed.

George Henry Bryant, of Liverpool-road, Ashfield, trading as Bryant Bros., was charged with not keeping correct written time and pay sheets, and with failing to exhibit a copy of the award of the Transport Group, No. 10 Board. He pleaded guilty. It was stated that defendant had a produce store, and no classification of the carters was shown in the records. Defendant pleaded ignorance of the provisions of the Act. A penalty of 10s, with 6s costs, was imposed in each case.

Nellie Higgins, of 35 Bent-street, Sydney, pleaded guilty to a charge of not keeping time and pay sheets correctly. Defendant was a restaurant-keeper, and it was stated that no record had been kept for three months. A penalty of 15s, with 11s costs, was imposed.

John T. Robinson, 67 Mullens-street, Balmain, an employer under the Shop Assistants' (Metropolitan Drapers) Board Award, was also charged with both technical breaches. He pleaded guilty, and it was stated that no records of the employees' hours and wages were kept in his cooked-provision shop. Defendant said he kept a record under the Early Closing Act. No award was exhibited. Penalties of 15s, with 6s costs, and 10s, with 11s costs, were imposed.

Similar proceedings were taken against the Country Freezing Company, 70 Pitt-street, employers under the award of the Miscellaneous Group, No. 5 Board Award (Watchmen, Caretakers, and Cleaners). Pleas of guilty were entered, and it was stated that one cleaner was employed, in respect of whom no time and pay sheets were kept, and no award exhibited. A penalty of £1 was imposed in each case, with 11s costs in the first, and 6s in the second.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

HEARING OF APPEAL.

(Before Judge Docker.)

VARIATION OF PENALTY.

John Davidson Acton, a motor car driver, appealed against his conviction by Mr. Smithers, S.M., at the Paddington Police Court on May 14, when he was fined £5, with 21s costs, in default two months' hard labour, on a charge of having negligently driven a motor car in Oxford-street, Paddington, on April 21. The Court dismissed the appeal, and confirmed the conviction, but the penalty was varied by the reduction of the fine to £1. Mr. Rogers appeared for the appellant; and Mr. V. Ackermann, for the Crown.

LAND APPEAL COURT.

(Before Mr. H. A. C. Curry, president; and Messrs. W. Houston and C. E. Rennie, Commissioners.)

Mr. Hanbury Davies for the Crown.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

The Marsh Estates, Ltd., appealed against the decision of the local land board in respect of their claim against John Henry Williams and David Williams, junior, for contribution towards the cost of erection of rabbit-proof fencing on the common boundaries of portions 12, 84, and 17, and portions 174 and 35, parish of Williams, county of Hardinge, land district of Armidale.

Having regard to the Court's decision in the Marsh Estates, Ltd., versus the executors of the estate of the late J. M. Moffatt, the Court dismissed the appeal, and directed the deposit lodged with the appeal to be refunded. Mr. Pike, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, appeared for the appellant; and Mr. Mocatta, instructed by Messrs. Mackenzie and Mackenzie, for the respondent.

REMITTED TO BOARD.

In the matter of the appeal of G. Baker against the recommendation of the local land board in respect of his application to surrender an area of 1853 acres of land in the parishes of Buchanan and Clerkness in exchange for an equal area of land in the parishes of Abington, Buchanan, and Laura, county of Hardinge, land districts of Armidale and Inverell (Laura Exchange), the Court remitted the case to the land board for rehearing and the taking of further evidence, that already given to be taken as evidence at the rehearing. The deposit lodged with the appeal is to be refunded. Mr. Beeby, instructed by Messrs. Webster and Maclean, appeared for the appellant.

DECISIONS RESERVED.

The Court reserved its decision in the matter of the appeal of W. Neal against the recommendation of the local land board in respect of John Thomas Fletcher's special lease application No. 1913-9, Bingara. Mr. Pike, instructed by Mr. Ryan, of Bingara, appeared for the appellant; and Mr. Beeby, instructed by Messrs. Webster and Maclean, for the respondent.

In the matter of the appeal of J. McGinty against the recommendation of local land board in respect of John Robert Hayman's special lease application No. 1912-3, Bingara, the Court also reserved its decision. Mr. Pike, instructed by Mr. Ryan, of Bingara, was for the appellant; there was no appearance on behalf of the respondent.

In the matter of the reference by the Cooma Land Board for direction in respect of an application by Albert Constance for permission to perform the condition of residence at, and cultivation on his suburban holding No. 1907-4, Cooma, by residing on his homestead grant No. 1907-4, Cooma, the Court reserved its decision. There was no appearance on behalf of the respondent.

CASE STANDS OVER.

The appeal of G. Hildt against the finding of the local land board that the condition of residence had not been complied with in respect of his conditional purchase No. 1911-76, Grafton, was ordered to stand over to the next sitting of the Court in Sydney.

APPEAL SUSTAINED.

Mr. G. R. M'Donald, agent, appeared for G. Thomas, who appealed against the recommendation of the local land board for refusal of his application for conversion of his special lease No. 1901-8, Casino, into an additional conditional purchase (No. 1913-70, Casino). The Court sustained the appeal, and remitted the case to the land board for the necessary action to be taken. The deposit on appeal is to be refunded.

LAW NOTICES.

THURSDAY, JULY 23.

COMMONWEALTH ARBITRATION COURT.

Before the Deputy Industrial Registrar.—At the Prothonotary's Office, Supreme Court.—At 2.30 p.m.: Australian Vaudeville Artists' Federation, application for registration.

SUPREME COURT.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Acting Deputy Prothonotary: Archibald v Archibald, 10.15 a.m.; Skinner v Skinner, 10.30 a.m.; Hutchinson v Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways, 3.30 p.m.; Cerutti v West's, Limited, 4 p.m.

In Equity.—Before Mr. Justice Harvey.—No. 8 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Popham v Ryall, motion to continue in junction; re A. L. Ryland and another, infants, summons for maintenance; Gibbs v Dodd, further consideration. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Re Robert H. Barber and Co., Ltd., and Companys Act, to tax costs.

Probate.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—C. B. Healey, 10.30; T. Fisher, 11; F. Trewecke, 11.45; A. Cook, 12.30.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

The following appeals against orders and convictions by magistrates will be heard at Darlinghurst Courthouse:—Robert Hardy, assault; Henry Phillips, stealing; Ira Bray, stealing; Frederick Smith, indecent language, and assaulting a constable; John B. Hamilton, riotous behaviour.

Steps are being taken to postpone the ensuing sitting of the Supreme Court at Lismore from Wednesday, the 29th July, to Wednesday, the 12 August, 1914.

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TAXATION OF SCHOOL GROUNDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Dr. Marden's letter is a recent one of the "Herald" once more calls attention to the incidence of taxation on grounds that ought to be treated tenderly. I am able to give facts that ought to be sufficiently startling to all those who believe that two and two weight can scarcely be attached to the importance of letting our boys and girls grow up in healthy surroundings. By the courtesy of the Mayor and town clerk of Marrickville I have before me a statement showing the amount of rates paid by Newington College during the last 25 years. We are called upon to-day to pay 22 times as much in municipal rates as we paid 25 years ago. Your readers may suppose that I mean an increase of 2200 per cent. But I mean nothing of the sort, but exactly what I say. Twenty-two times as much in 1913 as in 1889.

Other schools may be able to tell a similar tale. Because we have placed at the disposal of generations of schoolboys an area in which two or three matches can be played at the same time, because we have kept the area open and grass-covered, so that it serves as a healthy lung for this neighbourhood, because we have an open space in which to watch the games, we are penalised and punished by having our rates multiplied more than twentyfold.

I am at once glad and sorry to bring this public statement; sorry, because I fear to state that this is the way in which the present New South Wales rising upon some of the pioneers of secondary education, the consequences of their enterprise, and their desire to provide such education at all when only a few thought it worth while to provide it at all; glad, because I see in it an opportunity of appealing to all who care for the physical well-being of the rising generation to join us in the demand that the piling up of rates upon the playgrounds of the young shall cease.

At a time when the European nations are waking up to see that it is worth while to imitate the traditions of our great English schools in encouraging their youths and girls to indulge in healthy games, it is for New South Wales to adopt a retrograde movement, and to place all the obstacles possible in the way of those who believe in mens sana in corpore sano is a sentiment or healthy maxim? What encouragement is there for any schools that may hereafter be established to take upon themselves the responsibility of suitable areas for games? The emoluments of teaching are not usually great, on the contrary, they are very modest, and heavy taxation simply means that money is being paid in rates that ought to go into the pockets of the deserving body of masters and mistresses.

We have never asked for total exemption, though there are thinkers who claim that schools should be exempt (as Sydney University is); but we do ask for substantial consideration, and we are confident that some later Government and people will see that our plea is grounded in justice and public policy.

I am, etc.,

Newington College. C. J. PRENDERGAST.

MR. COLWELL'S CHARGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Charles Lawler is evidently perturbed about what I said on Tuesday last in relation to the position of the Roman Catholic Church in connection with the State education. If he can say the press is open to him, if he thinks he can disprove my statements. On the other hand, I am still prepared to discuss the matter publicly with Archbishop Kelly, who as Archbishop represents the power behind the Roman Catholic opposition to State education. I have neither the time nor inclination to debate the matter with Mr. Lawler. Because of Archbishop's frequent and bitter attacks on our State schools that demand reduction, for the State education is admittedly the best public system in the world, and our schools are equal to Roman Catholics equally with Protestants. There need be no talk or "side-stepping" or "white feather." I made certain definite statements. Now Mr. Lawler may go ahead and disprove them—if he can.

I am, etc.,

FRED. COLWELL.

President of N.S.W. Methodist Conference.

I heard a voice at midnight,
In peevish accents moan,
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It burns me to the bone;
Don't bring me eucalyptus,
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FUNERALS.

BERGUIST.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Captain J. A. BERGUIST, of the barque British Yeoman, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Craig Allen, Belmont-road, Mosman, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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BERGUIST.—The Friends of Mrs. LYDIA BERGUIST and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, to leave Craig Allen, Belmont-road, Mosman, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.

BERGUIST.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. HANSEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SON-IN-LAW, John A. Berguist; to leave Craig Allen, Belmont-road, Mosman, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.

BERGUIST.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. HANSEN, of Melbourne, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved BROTHER-IN-LAW, John A. Berguist; to leave Craig Allen, Belmont-road, Mosman, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.

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BERGUIST.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. MARCHANT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved BROTHER-IN-LAW, John A. Berguist; to leave Craig Allen, Belmont-road, Mosman, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.

BERGUIST.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. HANSEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW, John August Berguist, which will leave Craig Allen, Belmont-road, Mosman, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.

BERGUIST.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. HANSEN, of Kempsey, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved BROTHER-IN-LAW, John August Berguist, which will leave Craig Allen, Belmont-road, Mosman, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.

BERGUIST.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. YOUNG are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved BROTHER-IN-LAW, John A. Berguist; to leave Craig Allen, Belmont-road, Mosman, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.

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BODE.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. S. J. C. BODE will leave St. Thomas' Church, North Sydney, after service, commencing at 3 p.m. on Friday, 24th inst., for St. Thomas' Cemetery, West-street, North Sydney.

BRACKENREG.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH BRACKENREG will leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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O'CONNOR.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. MARY ANN O'CONNOR are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 18 Weeks-street, Balmain, TO-MORROW (Friday), AFTERNOON, at 12.30, for the Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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O'TOOLE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL O'TOOLE, of Newcastle, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Matthew O'Toole; to leave Greentree Hotel, Harvey-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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O'TOOLE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS, Mr. and Mrs. PAT., Mr. MICHAEL, Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM, Mr. and Mrs. TOMAS, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN, Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH, Mr. and Mrs. A., and Mr. JAMES O'TOOLE, Mrs. COGHLAN, Mr. and Mrs. MURPHY, Mr. and Mrs. DONNELLY, Mrs. JONES and FAMILY, Mrs. CROOKS and FAMILY, Mrs. CALLAGHAN and SONS, and Mrs. FITZGERALD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved COUSIN, Matthew O'Toole; to leave Greentree Hotel, Pyrmont, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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PYE.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN HEWITT PYE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND, John; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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REES.—The Friends of Mrs. MINNIE REES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND, Charles; to leave his late residence, 117 Nelson-street, Annandale, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
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REES.—The Friends of Mrs. REES, Senior, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved SON, Charlie; to leave his late residence, 117 Nelson-street, Annandale, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

REES.—The Friends of Mrs. A. FAIRHALL, Mr. and Mrs E. FAIRHALL, and Mr and Mrs P. FAIRHALL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON and BROTHER-IN-LAW, Charlie; to leave his late residence, 117 Nelson-street, Annandale, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

REES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. NEAVES and Mr. and Mrs. J. WILLIAMS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Charlie; to leave his late residence, 117 Nelson-street, Annandale, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

REES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CRAWFORD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved GRANDSON-IN-LAW, Charlie; to leave his late residence, 117 Nelson-street, Annandale, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery Rookwood.

REES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. READER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved NEPHEW, Charlie; to leave his late residence, 117 Nelson-street, Annandale, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

REES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. CRAWFORD, Mr. and Mrs. W. CRAWFORD, and Mr. and Mrs. W. CRAWFORD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved NEPHEW, Charlie; to leave his late residence, 117 Nelson-street, Annandale, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

ROBERT.—The Funeral of the late ALEXANDER ROBERT will leave our Parlours, 10 Castlereagh-street, city, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 8.15, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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SHEILY.—The Interment of the late Mrs. CATHERINE SHEILY will take place on FRIDAY MORNING, in Catholic Cemetery, West Maitland.
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SPARKE.—The Friends of the late Mrs. SUSANNAH SPARKE are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, Irene, Military-road, Mosman, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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TUCKER.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. FRANCES AGNES TUCKER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND, William Julian Tucker, late of Interlocking Department, which will leave his late residence, 27 Bellevue-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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TUCKER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FRANK GROGAN and Messrs. WILLIAM, ERNEST, HERBERT, and THOMAS GROGAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved STEPFATHER, William Julian Tucker; to leave 27 Bellevue-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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WILSON.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES G. WILSON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved WIFE and their MOTHER, Susan Jane Wilson; to leave her late residence, Kemble-street, Enfield, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Burwood Station.
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WILSON.—The Friends of Mrs. MINTO and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-loved DAUGHTER and their SISTER, Susan Jane Wilson; to leave Kemble-street, Enfield, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.

WILSON.—The Friends of Mrs. JESSIE WILSON and Miss DAISY WILSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW and SISTER-IN-LAW, Susan Jane Wilson; to leave Kemble-street, Enfield, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.

WILSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. CLARK (of Manly) and Mrs. Alexandria are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SISTER and AUNT, Susan Jane Wilson; to leave Kemble-street, Enfield, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.

WILSON.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN and Miss ISA WILSON and Mr. and Mrs. JAMES WILSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved COUSIN, Susan Jane Wilson; to leave Kemble-street, Enfield, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Burwood Station.
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WILSON.—The Friends of Mrs. MACDONALD and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved COUSIN, Susan Jane Wilson; to leave Kemble-street, Enfield, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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WARD.—The Friends of W. E., H. F., PHOEBE, and WALTER WARD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Dolores; to leave her late residence, 61 Muston-street, Mosman, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

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COUNTRY FIRE PRECAUTION.

The remarks of the chief of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, recently published in the "Herald," should be deeply considered by those country councils who have so far made no use of the statutory powers they possess to deal with fire prevention. The statements of Chief-Officer Sparkes are condensed as follows:—

(1) There are a number of towns in the State which do not come under the jurisdiction of the board. These towns could not be provided with fire-fighting appliances unless the residents recognised their responsibilities in the matter, and furnished the funds necessary to provide an equipment.

(2) The board has control of 95 townships, and in each of these a more or less modern plant had been installed.

(3) The whole of the money collected in a fire district was spent there, with the exception of a small percentage which was deducted for administration.

(4) The board was empowered by the Act to group any municipalities or shires into a fire district, but they could not and would not do so unless sufficient funds were guaranteed by the residents.

(5) Many of the country towns of the State were provided with the latest and most modern appliances. These were the large towns, where fire risks were greater. The smaller towns were not so well provided for, but the board was continually replacing old plant by more up-to-date equipment.

The grouping power is a very valuable one, and should be availed of by those councils which are within co-operating distance. Fire prevention should be one of the first tasks of a responsible and progressive council.

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THE NEW PUBLIC HEALTH ADMINISTRATION.

It seems clear that the establishment of the new Health Department will mean a very great deal in pushing to their furthest limit all the measures available under the law for the stamping out of disease in the State. Mr. Flowers is certainly to be congratulated upon the circular which he has sent to the various municipal and shire councils in the State. Especially valuable is his appeal to them not to tolerate houses unfit for habitation, to condone insanitary dairies, or to take lightly dirty habits amongst certain milk vendors (fortunately only a few) and those who deal in food; but behind all this, which undoubtedly is a very valuable departure, is the question whether the board has adequate powers to deal with the health of the people throughout the State; whether, under the present Act, it has sufficient power to carry on its work; and whether, above all, its funds are sufficient to enable it to take the utmost care of the lives and welfare of the people of the State. Those who are associated with the Board of Health are animated by the greatest possible zeal in the interests of their fellow-citizens, of course; but so many things have been found wanting in connection with various outbreaks of epidemic disease in this State that really the Minister ought to ask himself the question whether Parliament has given sufficiently large powers to the Board of Health to carry out efficiently the work which is allotted to it. Take the question of epidemic diseases in various country towns. Take also the treatment of special diseases appertaining to certain trades and occupations, such as miners. It would seem to the ordinary public that there is a great wastage of life and of health in regard to diseases belonging to special occupations; but, whatever the powers of the Board of Health may be, the duty certainly lies upon all municipal and shire councils to do the utmost that lies in their power to alleviate conditions which will produce epidemic diseases. The cleansing of their areas and rigid inspection of houses and of places where the food of the people is sold, and also the inspection, the very strict inspection, of dairies, are matters which councils should busy themselves in from week to week. One vigorous campaign maintained during the whole year would show a tremendous reduction in the death-rate, and thus prove how useful in the conservation of human life and the prevention of sickness the efforts of our civic shire and municipal bodies may be made.

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COUNTRY PLANNING.

The city planning idea is spreading in the country towns; and that is good reading, because intelligent action now can cure many of the defects of such towns without great expense. Mr. John Sulman, president of the N.S.W. Town Planning Association, has carried the light to Bathurst, Katoomba, Newcastle, and Lithgow. Branches of the Sydney association are being formed in many country centres, and much good work will accrue from this. The old checker-board plan, adopted in the early days when surveying country towns, is now obsolete; and as the progressive country towns spread outward there is a fine opportunity for judicious changes on modern planning lines. If country councils and progress associations take this matter up we shall find a wonderful change in the appearance of our inland cities and urban districts. As the planning idea includes housing, beautification, and other matters, we can look forward to many drastic reforms in our inland towns, and an abolition of some conditions—such as those connected with public and hotel lavatory accommodation, which are admitted to be in the crudest and almost discreditable condition. The decoration of the streets with trees is a matter of duty which many country towns have fulfilled lobly, and the provision of parks and children's playgrounds should follow. All this will arouse the civic pride of the country townsmen to the highest pitch.

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EPIDEMIC OUTBREAK.

The outbreaks of diphtheria in various parts of New South Wales ought to have caused a speeding up of all the health services both in the municipal and shire bodies, and also in the Board of Health. One year's good work by the civic bodies ought to make a bi. difference in the death and the sickness rate. There should be special attention paid to the dairies in every district, schools should be overhauled, all the sanitary conveniences in houses and hotels reported on and dwelling-houses thoroughly examined for defects, damp, bad drainings, and conditions which exclude light and air. The sanitary system of the place should be inquired into, and in such matters as these the Board of Health should make special inspections. There should be co-operation between the board's officer and the municipal and shire authorities. Beyond and above this the citizens in these areas should strive to keep their houses and their streets clean, and where they find defects in the sanitation of any part of the area they should write to the local authority without delay.

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A LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

The Commissioners who inquired into the problems of Greater Sydney touch lightly upon the question of the establishment of a Local Government Board similar to that remarkable board which carries on the work of local government in Great Britain. The commission hinted that it would be necessary in the development of our civic government to hr ve such a board as that appointed. For the present the commission found itself compelled to recommend that certain powers and functions in relation to the working of a Greater Sydney were intended to provide a substitute for the important powers and functions exercisable by a Local Government Board as in England, and it was suggested that this substitution of the Ministerial power for the powers of a board would probably be temporary. The report went on to say that, until such a board is established, the powers and functions of the Governor-in-Council (which, as is well known, means the Minister) should extend to certain matters. These would be most important matters in regard to the initiation of the new Greater Sydney Council, because they would have to do with the preparation of the means of bringing the Greater Sydney Council into existence. Some very important machinery has to be provided, and a list of electors will have to be prepared when Parliament has decided what the franchise shall be. Then, again, there will be distribution of the inner zone into wards, and the whole of the arrangements will have to be made for the holding of the election. Pending the appointment of such a board, the Royal Commission suggested the appointment of three commissioners, who should have the carriage of the election, and, after the election, the summoning of the aldermen to the first meeting of the council, and the administration by them of the oath of office. But, not only with regard to the possible creation of a Greater Sydney Council, but also in respect of the whole of the machinery of local government in the State, it is beyond question that some kind of administrative board must take the place of the present system. It has already been said in this column more than once that the administration as it exists at present cannot be found fault with within the limits and the means provided for carrying on the work. The officers are able and zealous, the Minister himself has devoted more time to this important subject than any of his predecessors. Therefore, it is not the fault of the men, and it must be regarded as the fault of the machine that better results are not obtained from the administration of local government. It is believed by many that the creation of a Local Government Board, which will have authority to inquire from day to day into all the conditions with regard to our civic life throughout all the inhabited areas of the State, is absolutely essential for the future working of the great machine which has been created.

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CRITICS FROM ABROAD.

We have had a number of visitors recently delivering their opinions in connection with our municipal government, and from them one can learn a good deal. One critic is Mr. J. A. Sproule, who writes to a Western American newspaper. It is interesting to find that our critic noticed the peculiarity of our Australian homes, in which we differ from those in many American cities, and that is, that we enclose the front of the houses with a fence. For example, Mr. Sproule says:—"Mosman, north of the harbour, is one of the most picturesque of Sydney suburbs. Like the others, it suffers from ill-paved thoroughfares, and the sidewalks in many streets are wretched. No attempt has been made in tree-planting, parking the streets, or otherwise beautifying the place. Most of the dwellings are of the one-story cottage type, but there are a large number of mansions and prominent dwellings belonging to those who have scraped together a fortune in wool or medicine. Almost every residence, like the majority of city residences in Australia, is disfigured with ugly wood boardings in front. The Australian, like the Englishman, is a very exclusive animal, and loves to hide his home, rather than place himself before vulgar eyes, by hideous walls of brick or partitioned wood." This criticism is not quite fair; indeed, it is extremely captious. There has been a good deal of tree-planting in the Mosman area, and on the whole that area is a district which compares favourably with any residential district that may be seen in any part of the world. Mr. Sproule does not consider Haberfield, which is regarded as one of our best suburbs, as an example of an up-to-date garden city. He says, after the visit, he found it far inferior to the middle-class residential districts of the average American cities. He compared it unfavourably to Regent's Park, in Tacoma, in the United States. Altogether, it is useful to us that occasionally an intelligent visitor who observes our conditions in civic life should give us his opinions, so that we may learn if the system in vogue elsewhere is superior to our own. We certainly ought to imitate the best that is to be found anywhere, if it suits our local peculiarities. On the other hand, although, as Dr. Hegemann has pointed out recently, Sydney is a city of possibilities rather than of achievement in regard to town planning, there are certainly many things which stand to our credit as respects the evolution of our own system of local government in the cities of Australia. There is much to admire, and at the same time there is much to condemn; and so far as that is concerned, it must be the aim of municipal statesmen in the future to correct the defects wherever possible, and at no matter what cost.

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ELECTRIC LIGHTING IN COUNTRY TOWNS.

The ambition of many of the progressive councils to have their cities lit by electric light is one that is to be commended. Quite recently the Lismore Council appointed a special committee to deal with the electric light question, and this committee recommended that an expert electrical engineer be employed to report upon the best means of installing a supply for Lismore, the cost and all particulars, and especially as to whether the present Electric Supply Company's plant could be adapted for the purpose. It is a fortunate thing that the Local Government Act gives power which can be availed of by these ambitious municipal and shire councils. One of the simplest services of the world to inaugurate and carry with success is an electric lighting service, and no town of any importance at all should be without it, although, of course, it is clear that it does not supersede gas, at the same time it is the handiest form of street lighting, and compares very favourably with gas as an illuminant for street lighting purposes. In addition to lighting, both public and private, there is the question of power, and it is a very important matter in small country towns, where industries are much more diffused and less concentrated than they are in great cities. To make power available to small industries would be a very great benefit indeed to any district in the State. It is therefore hoped that the powers which are available to the council under the Local Government Act, under sections 193 and 110, in regard to electric lighting will be availed of by all councils which consider themselves progressive throughout the State of New South Wales. The example of Lismore is, therefore to be regarded as one which gives an inspiration to others in various parts of the State of New South Wales.

WATER RATES.

UNSATISFACTORY ASSESSMENTS.

GREAT ANNUAL LOSS.

At the meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board yesterday, consideration was given to the motion of Alderman Henley that a penny reduction be made in the rates.

The secretary (Colonel Holmes) reported that the board was losing a considerable sum annually on account of the inaccurate assessments made by municipalities. It had been estimated, as the result of a test in June, 1912, in twelve municipalities selected haphazard, that the board was losing £31,885 a year by the assessments for water and sewerage purposes being lower than the actual value. Further tests made last year had shown a much heavier estimated loss. Efforts had been made to have the board clothed with statutory power to make its own assessments, but without success. The Minister had stated that it was the intention of the Government to pass a bill to establish a bureau of valuations, which would make the valuations from all shire, municipal, and Governmental purposes. That bill had, however, not been dealt with. During the past year 42 municipalities had been tested, 50 properties in each being taken, and in every instance the council's assessments for water and sewerage purposes were found to be lower than the actual valuations based upon present rentals. In 12 municipalities the difference averaged from 10 to 20 per cent., while in seven it was from 20 to 37½ per cent. Although the actual loss to the board was a serious matter, there was the important consideration involved that the ratepayers in some instances were being charged much more than others for a similar service, those in the districts where the assessments approximated actual values being sufferers.

Alderman Henley's motion was, after some discussion, lost.

The secretary's report was then adopted, and it was decided to again seek power for the board to make its own assessments.

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DAVIS CUP.

AUSTRALASIA V. CANADA.

MATCH BEGINS TO-DAY.

To-day in Chicago Australasia will be engaged in the first match of the Davis Cup series. High hopes are entertained that the outcome will be the regaining of the Cup—the symbol of international lawn tennis supremacy—which was won by the British Isles at Melbourne in 1912.

The possession of the trophy by the victors was brief, for little more than six months afterwards it was carried to its original home by a team from the United States.

The team which will oppose Australasia to-day is that of Canada, but it is not expected to win, even by its own supporters. Its effort is rather in the nature of a "ballon d'essai." The Canadians desire to test their strength in the international arena, and at the same time to afford their players an opportunity of deriving the benefit which invariably accrues from competition with superior opponents.

A glance at the names from whom the contestants will be drawn is sufficient to show that, on performances, a victory for Australasia in this tie is assured. They are:—Australasia: N. E. Brookes (champion of the world on grass courts), A. F. Wilding (exchampion of the world on grass and champion of the world on hard courts and in covered courts), A. W. Dunlop, and S. N. Doust. Canada: R. B. Powell, B. P. Schwengers (pronounced "Swangers"), H. G. Mayes, and T. M. Sherwell. These are the players nominated by the respective contending nations in accordance with the regulations, but it does not follow that all will take part in the match, for it is provided that any two or more of those nominated may be employed.

In the case of Australasia, it is likely that N. E. Brookes, who is the captain of the team, will rely upon Wilding and himself for the four singles and one doubles contests, of which the tie consists. It was they, unaided, who gained the Cup for Australasia from the British Isles at Wimbledon in 1907, and who repulsed the United States challengers in Melbourne and Sydney in 1908 and 1909 respectively. Certainly, in singles, their superiority to other members of the side is unquestioned, and though some incline to the opinion that a stronger combination than that of Brookes and Wilding might be formed, the fact that they have carried off every event in which they have competed this season, including the doubles championship of the world on grass courts, in the course of which events they have been consolidating their team work, is a strong argument in favour of their representing this nation in the do

BIRTHS.

BIRD.—June 27, at Robinson-street, Mascot, the wife of John Bird, a son (Thomas Benjamin Charles).

HOGAN.—July 9, at Glendalough Private Hospital, Moree, to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hogan—a son.

LUDOWICI.—At Mayrah, Darling Point, on July 22, the wife of Dr. E. Ludowici, of a daughter.

STURGESS.—July 16, at Sherwood, Victoria-avenue, Lidcombe, to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sturgess—a son.

MARRIAGES.

DARRAGH—RIGBY.—On June 27, at St. Michael's Church, Stanmore, Sydney, by the Rev. James Whyte, P.P., James Darragh, son of Alexander Darragh, Waterford, Ireland, to Ethel, daughter of Geo. F. Rigby, Hobart, Tasmania. Hobart papers please copy.

PHYPERS—CLIFFORD.—June 27, 1914, at Holy Trinity Church, Dulwich Hill, by the Rev. G. A. Chambers, Wyndham James, only son of William James Phypers, of Summer Hill, to Ines, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Bernard Clifford, of Oma, New South Wales.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

HOOFF—GREGORY.—July 23, 1889, at Woollahra Congregational Church, by the Rev. J. Fordyce, Philip Fennett, son of the late Captain John Philip Hooff, of London, to Fanny, daughter of Alfred Richard Gregory, Esq., of Chicago, U.S.A. Present address, 462 Moore Park-road, Sydney.

DEATHS.

ALLSHORN.—Betty, daughter of William George and Lilie Maud Allshorn, at their residence, 17 Trafalgar-street, Stanmore, on July 21, 1914, aged 4 months 16 days.

BENTLEY.—July 22, 1914, at Lidcombe, John, dearly beloved father of John Bentley, Junior, of Church-street, Parramatta, aged 75 years.

BODE.—July 22, at 73 West-street, North Sydney, S. Jane C., widow of the late Rev. G. C. Bode, aged 76.

CLAIR.—July 22, 1914, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Gill, Avarua, 54 Willoughby-street, North Sydney, Annie Speer, fourth daughter of the late William Clark, of Dulwich Hill, aged 48 years. Funeral leaves at 1.45 this afternoon for Waverley Cemetery.

GRIERSON.—July 22, 1914, at Macquarie-street, Parramatta, Jane Grierson, late of Bathurst.

HALL.—July 22, at Roostrevor, Waverley, Edwin Edgar (late of His Majesty's Customs, Queensland), dearly loved husband of Lillie Hall. Queensland papers please copy.

JOHNSON.—July 20, 1914, at Ranelagh, Darling Point, Mary, dearly-beloved wife of Norman Russell Johnson.

LIGGINS.—July 22, 1914, at Arncliffe, Ellen Rachel Liggins, dearly beloved daughter of Arthur J. Doust, of Camden, and sister of Arthur E. Doust.

LIGGINS.—July 22, 1914, at her late residence, Pretoria, Wagner-street, Arncliffe, the dearly beloved wife of Reginald C. Liggins, aged 33.

LINTING.—July 21, 1914, at her residence, Tirley Garth, Wyatt-avenue, Burwood, Annie, beloved wife of Emile Linting, suddenly.

PIERRE.—July 22 (suddenly), at the residence of Mrs. T. Bartye, Carlton House, Carlton, Charles Bourdon Pierre (late of Brighton, England).

ROBINSON.—At his residence, Green Island, Dunedin, July 21, 1914, James William, beloved son of the late James and Catherine Robinson, of Paddington. (By cable.)

SHEELY.—July 22, 1914, at the residence of her son, Thomas Sheely, Catherine, relict of the late Thomas Sheely, of West Maitland, aged 87 years. R.I.P.

SLINN.—July 21, 1914, at Hornsby, Thomas Partridge, beloved husband of Mary Elizabeth Slinn, aged 70 years.

SPARKE.—July 22, 1914, at her residence, Irene, Millarry-road, Mosman, Susannah, relict of the late Andrew Sparke, of West Maitland, aged 85 years.

WARD.—July 22, at her residence, Lavington, Mosman-street, Mosman, the dearly-loved mother of W. E., H. F., C. B., Walter, and Amelia Ward, Mrs. Bedgley, and Mrs. Axtens, aged 73 years. By request, no flowers.

WATSON.—July 22, 1914, at her late residence, Dalkeith, Almaestreet, Ashfield, Esther Emma, relict of the late William Watson, late ex-M.L.A., of eighth Parliament, aged 90 years.

WILLIAMS.—On July 16, at his late residence, Bodelwyn, Millett-street, Hurstville, William Williams, third son of the late Owen W. Williams, M.R.C.S. and M.D., Edinburgh, aged 75.

IN MEMORIAM.

ARNOLD.—In affectionate remembrance of the late Edward Arnold, founder of the firm of Edward Arnold and Co., Oxford-street, who departed this life, at Sackville-street, Bexley, on July 23, 1910. Inserted by employees Edward Arnold and Co.

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He was so bright and gay.
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BIRD.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, Henry Bird, who departed this life July 23, at Johnstreet, Ashfield. Inserted by his loving wife, Margaret Bird.

BOYD.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life July 23, 1909, aged 46 years.
Time has passed, and still we miss her,
Words would fail our love to tell.
But in heaven we hope to meet her,
Jesus doeth all things well.
Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Eva and Ern. Adamson.

BOYD.—In loving memory of our dear mother and sister, who departed this life July 22, 1909, aged 46 years.
Mother's gone, but not forgotten,
She was always kind and true,
While I travel through life's journey,
I'll always think of you.
Inserted by her loving son and daughter, Sam and Sadie; and sister and brother, Rachel and George.

BROOKS.—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, Felix, who departed this life July 23, 1912.
Like ivy on the withered oak,
When all things else decay;
My love for you will still keep green,
And never fade away.
Inserted by his loving wife, E. Brooks.

BROOKS.—In sad and loving memory of our dear father, Felix, who departed this life, July 23, 1912.
Years may roll, and time will fly,
Every flower will fade and die.
The ever-rising sun will set,
But our dear father we will never forget.
Inserted by his loving daughters and son.

BUCHAN.—In ever-loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Annie Grace, who departed this life, July 23, 1911.
There is sweet rest in Heaven.
Inserted by her loving parents, brothers, and sisters.

BURKE.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Alice Burke, who died July 23, 1906. Inserted by her affectionate son, Arthur J. Burke.

CANS.—In memory of my dear mother, who died July 22, 1912. Inserted by her loving daughter, Hollie.

CONSTABLE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Ann Constable (late of Moruya), who departed this life July 23, 1913. At rest. Inserted by her daughters, Annie and Beatie.

COOPER.—In loving memory of my dear husband, William Henry Cooper, who departed this life July 23, 1913, aged 43 years.
It was fate that death should part us
When the leaves of autumn fell;
When two loving hearts were severed,
Two that loved each other well.
Inserted by his sorrowing wife, Eliza Cooper.

COOPER.—In loving memory of our dear father, William Henry, who departed this life on July 23, 1913.
One year ago, no tongue can tell
How anxiously we stood
Beside our darling father's bed,
To save him if we could;
Do not ask us if we miss him,
There is such a vacant place,
Can we ever forget his footsteps,
And his dear, familiar face?
Inserted by his loving children, James, Matilda, Thomas, Adelaide, Jane, Frank, Annie, and Leslie Cooper.

COOPER.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Will, who passed away July 23, at Balmain. We miss thee, we mourn thee, in silence unseen;
And dwell on the memories of days that have been,
Though gone and forgotten by some you may be,
The grave which contains you is sacred to us.
In life we loved you dearly,
In spirit we do the same,
Inserted by his loving father, mother, sisters, and brother.

CORLIS.—In loving memory of my dear daughter, Sabina Mary Corlis, who departed this life July 23, 1912, at Darlinghurst, aged 7½ years.
I had the Gardiner gave us,
A rare and lovely child,
He gave it to our keeping to cherish undefiled,
But just as it was opening to the glory of the day,
Down came the heavenly Gardener and took our Sabie away.
Inserted by her mother and sister, Maggie and Nora Corlis. R.I.P.

CRISP.—In loving memory of my dear brother, Herbert Ernest George Crisp, who departed this life July 23, 1911. Inserted by his loving brother, Stan.

DEEBOROUGH.—In loving memory of our dearly-loved daughter and sister, Kay Vincent, who departed this life July 23, 1906, aged 17 years. Thy will be done. Inserted by her loving parents, A. F. and C. Deeborough.

FISHER.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Ann Fisher, who died at Petersham-road, Marrickville, on July 23, 1910, aged 68 years. Inserted by her loving son, Arthur Fisher.

FISHER.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Ann Fisher, who died at Petersham-road, Marrickville, on July 23, 1910, aged 68 years.
I cannot clasp your hand, dear mother,
Your face I cannot see;
But let this little token tell
I still remember thee.
Inserted by her loving son, Owen Fisher.

FISHER.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Ann Fisher, who died at Petersham-road, Marrickville, on July 23, 1910, aged 68 years.
Years may pass away, dear mother,
But your face will never fade;
For we love you just as dearly
Though you're in your silent grave.
Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Lily and George Ralph.

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HARRIS.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Bridget Harris, who departed this life July 23, 1930. Inserted by her loving husband, Robert Harris, and daughter. R. I. P.

MILLER.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Mary Agnes, who departed this life at Campsie, July 23, 1912. Requiescat in pace. Inserted by her sorrowing husband.

McMAHON.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmama, Norah McMahon, who passed away to a higher life on the 23rd of July, 1918.
Oh, mother dear, if your eyes could only open,
Many changes you would see.
I look back to happy days we have spent,
Oh mother, those happy days are for ever gone,
And we seem all alone.
Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, and granddaughter, Maggie and William and Alice Cole.

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ORMES.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Ormes, who departed this life, July 23, 1911. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving son, Charles Ormes.

POWELL.—In loving memory of my dear uncle, Edward Powell, who departed this life July 23, 1908. Peace, perfect peace. Inserted by his loving niece, C. Pearce.

RATCLIFF (nee Hayes).—In loving memory of our dear sister, Elizabeth E., who died on July 23, 1907.
Sleep in peace, oh dearest sister,
Thou art happy, thou art blessed,
Earthly care and sorrow ended.
Nought can break thy holy rest.
Inserted by her loving sisters and brothers, Cora, Bertha, William, and Arthur.

RATCLIFF (nee Hayes).—In loving memory of our dear sister, Elizabeth E., who died on July 23, 1907.
We who loved you sadly miss you;
Only our fond hearts can tell;
We have lost you, God has called you,
Only for a time, farewell.
Inserted by her loving brother and sister-in-law, Albert and Millie Hayes.

REALPH.—In loving memory of my dear husband and my dear father, Joseph Realph, who departed this life July 23, 1913, aged 72 years. Inserted by his ever-loving wife and son, Harry.

REALPH.—In loving memory of our dear father, Joseph Realph, who departed this life July 23, 1913, aged 72 years.
You are not forgotten, father dear,
Nor will you ever be,
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.
Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Frank and Maud; and grandsons, Frank and Jim.

REALPH.—In loving memory of our dear father, Joseph Realph, who departed this life, July 23, 1913, aged 72 years.
Past all pain for ever,
Done with sickness now.
Those dear eyes are closed for ever.
Peaceful is at rest thy brow.
Inserted by his loving daughters and sons-in-law, Sarah and Edward Kerr, Louie and John Blake, Eva and Merry Williams, and grandchildren.

REALPH.—In loving memory of our dear father, Joseph Realph, who departed this life July 23, 1913. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Rose and Vera Brooks; also grandchildren.

RICH.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife, Elsie May Rich, who departed this life July 23, 1912, aged 26 years. At rest.
Though death called me to resign
What most I prized, it never was mine,
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Thy will be done.
Inserted by her loving husband, A. J. Rich.

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ROSS.—A tribute to the memory of my father, Joseph Ross, the pioneer glass manufacturer of Australia, who made and smelted the first pot of glass at Darling Harbour, Sydney, on August 18, 1808, on which night I was born. He died at Erskineville, July 23, 1909, aged 78 years.
Surely he hath left his footprints on the sands of time.
Inserted by his son, Thomas Ross, J.P.

ROSS.—In loving memory of our dear father, Joseph Ross, who departed this life July 23, 1909. Inserted by his son and daughter-in-law, Alexander and Winnie Ross.

ROSS.—In loving remembrance of our dear father and grandfather, Joseph Ross, pioneer glass bottle manufacturer of Australia, who passed away July 23, 1909.
"To live in the hearts of those we love is not to die."
Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, James and Christina Boag and grandsons, James and Allen.

SCOTT.—A tribute of everlasting love to the memory of our darling little daughter and sister, Ivy, who passed away July 23, 1911, aged 7 years.
For never can the heart forget,
The sorrow of the past,
So deeply in our longing hearts,
Her darling image lives.
Inserted by her sorrowing parents, H. and R. Scott, and sisters, May and Violet.

STONE.—In loving memory of our dear father, John Stone, late of Erskineville, who departed this life July 23, 1912. Inserted by his loving sons and daughters-in-law.

SYMONS.—In loving memory of my dear husband, and our father, John Symons, who departed this life July 23, 1913, aged 57 years. Inserted by his loving wife and children, Sarah, Wilhelmine, Ethel, Alma, Roy, Vera.

SYMONS.—In sad and loving memory of my dear father, John Symons, who departed this life July 23, 1913. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving son, Jack.

THORNE.—In loving memory of my dear husband, William Thomas Thorne, who died July 23, 1910. Inserted by his loving wife, Annie; and daughter, Bessie, and sister, Carrie.

TWEMLOW.—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Mary Twemlow, late of The Hermitage, Middle Harbour, Fig Tree Point, who died on the 23rd of July, 1913.
The memory of the just is blessed.
Inserted by her daughter and son-in-law, and grandson, Jane, George, and Aubrey Whitehouse, of The Hermitage, Middle Harbour.

WHITEHEAD.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, who departed this life July 23, 1912. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Richard, Martha, and grandchildren.

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THE IRISH CONFERENCE.

As the conference at Buckingham Palace develops there will be increasing interest everywhere, though nothing will arouse greater sympathy and attention than the address of the King to the assembled delegates. His Majesty has acted upon the advice of his Ministers in calling the conference, but it is none the less unique in British experience; and the Royal address, which is as much an appeal as it is an adjuration or demand, stands alone in our history as a people. There has been nothing like it. As has already been remarked in these columns, no such crisis has arisen before, and consequently nothing in the same shape to meet it has ever been evolved. The King's own words were: "Exceptional circumstances had justified intervention, as the trend of events was steadily moving towards an appeal to force. It was unthinkable to him that they should be brought to the brink of fratricidal strife upon issues capable of adjustment if handled generously." This undoubtedly goes to the heart of the whole situation. The dispassionate, yet sympathetic, monarch can see that there is no real reason for civil war. There should be no material for tragedy in the crisis. When two rights, and not two wrongs, are in conflict, the result is tragedy, and human life is full of it; but in the case of Ireland, it should be possible with a little concession from each side to reach the golden mean, or, at any rate, a position sufficiently distant from the dangerous extremes to make agreement a matter of hours, or days, certainly not of weeks or months. This is his Majesty's view; and Mr. Asquith's suggestion to call a conference, claimed to be such by the London "Daily Telegraph," has given the opening for a turn in the path towards peace and away from war. It may be noted, however, that the King's address is sure to be his own. The occasion is not an opening of Parliament, but a heart to heart talk with leaders who have been invited to abandon the heated atmosphere of Westminster; and the moment has called for that candour, directness, and sympathy which as a rule do not find place in official documents prepared for State occasions.

We have the same choice of words and phrases which have struck responsive notes in the hearts of subjects right through the Empire when trouble has come to one part or another, or when some reminder has been needed as in the "Wake up England" phrase at the Mansion House many years ago. In this case the King's thoughts have travelled further than the United Kingdom and an Ireland threatened with civil war. The danger now is almost as much a matter for the oversea Dominions as for Great Britain at home; and the delegates at Buckingham Palace were reminded that the former were scarcely less concerned for a prompt settlement. But the ramifications of threatened disaster go further. They touch, more or less, every country with whom Great Britain as a Power has diplomatic relations. In the United States the possibilities of mischief are very great, because of an active and powerful Irish element in the population which is never out of the thoughts of those who hold the reins of office, and who are anxious for nothing so much as the closest friendship and good feeling between the two sections of Anglo-Saxondom. All this is in the mind of the King. It has been appealing to the common sense of the nations over which he reigns for many months, and we may fairly assume that if a plebiscite could be taken throughout the Empire there would be found a vast majority to exclaim that civil war over Home Rule was not only unthinkable, but it must be rendered impossible. The conference, therefore, is meeting with the pressure of all that is best and soundest in the race upon it. Party polemics, irreconcilable differences, and the impossibilities of Home Rule, must now be put aside in a common search for the middle way. There may not, of course, be final agreement. The conference, indeed, may prove a failure. But that it has been called on the advice of the Government must be considered evidence that Ministers are prepared to give way sufficiently to meet their opponents, if the latter will abandon something. Moreover, that the King has spoken, voicing a general feeling for peace, is a great step forward. The forces that make for amity within the nation have a rallying point; and, since Ireland is to have Home Rule sooner or later, the thing must be to make it a source of strength to the Empire and not to leave it a rodent ulcer.

THE SENATE.

As candidates and their supporters settle down to the work of the elections members of both parties are able to gain a clear idea of the points on which it is necessary for them to concentrate attention. The Liberal party is fortunately free of one of the difficulties which frequently confronts it at the outset of a campaign in this State. No trace of ill-feeling has followed the selection of candidates, there are no signs of the bitterness or of the disloyalty which did so much to help Mr. Holman at the end of last year. In every constituency we find the whole private and official organisation of the party at the service of the selected candidate, assisted in every case by the State member, as far as his engagements will permit. But in this election, as in every other, in spite of the absence of any signs of rational discontent, Liberals have still to guard against their two familiar sources of weakness—failure to realise the importance of the issues to be decided, and readiness to sacrifice the interests of the party for the sake of some principle or idiosyncrasy unconnected with politics. In constituencies which return only a single member, and for which there is no second ballot, the result of disunion is so obvious that it cannot take any other form than a secession to the enemy. But where the constituency is the whole State, and there are six candidates, arguments may be used with some hope of success to justify an elector in the delusion that he may do his share in forwarding the policy he believes to be right, while still giving one or more of his votes to the candidates opposed to it. There is no paragraph in the speeches of Mr. Fisher or Mr. Hughes which Liberal workers need denounce as vigorously as this specious suggestion. There is no weapon which they will find used so frequently and with so much energy by the judicious canvasser on the other side. They will find that a man who is by principle or conviction a Liberal will be urged to vote for five Liberals and one Labour candidate on the ground that some personal grievance must be satisfied, and that the odd Labour vote must be given, lest the whole six should be informal. It was found a comparatively easy matter to breed this type of disaffection at the elections which first brought Mr. Fisher into power. It will be much easier to do so now that there are six individuals to criticise. The fact that they are all united in support of Mr. Cook will count for very little among adversaries who will not be ashamed to use the sectarian cry for the purpose of dividing the Liberal party.

The final answer to all such attempts is to point to the record of the last Parliament, and to the importance of the business which we hope to see transacted in the next. We know now that Mr. Cook must have a majority in the Senate if the Government of the country is to be carried on. If he is to have that majority he must have the whole of the New South Wales senators behind him. No doubt the advocates of Labour hope to detach more than one of the Liberal six by preaching disunion on different grounds in different places. But if they succeed in defeating only one they will have substantially gained their object. Before doing so, however, they must persuade a certain number of the electors that the aims of their party are of less importance than a personal grievance, or that their votes must be guided by the consideration of some matter with which the Federal Parliament has no concern. The answer to such a suggestion is the only point on which the rival leaders agree. They both admit that the result of the elections will vitally affect the future of this continent. Liberals do not prophesy that a victory for their party will bring back the golden age. But it will mean that patronage will be guided by merit, that the vast expenditure of the country will be continued on sound and economical lines, that the best knowledge obtainable will be placed at the service of the Legislature and of the public, that the defence system will be improved and strengthened, and that responsible government will be maintained. If any elector believes that these are not matters of the first importance he will give one or more votes for Labour, but he will not be a member of the Liberal party.

THE SCIENTISTS.

The list of scientists who are visiting Australia in a few weeks' time is really very remarkable. Probably few countries have ever seen such an influx, and although Australia has received many distinguished visitors in the past, she has never at any time known anything approaching this invasion—it is something that probably goes beyond the most sanguine expectations of those who invited the British Association to Australia. The list which we publish to-day means that a really considerable portion of the scientists of Great Britain, and not a few from the United States, Germany, Egypt, Italy, Denmark, and other places besides, will be in Australia next month. They represent every branch of science from the study of barley to the investigation of the descent of man. There are oceanographers from Berlin and from Edinburgh, geologists from Chicago and Harvard, from Egypt and Capetown, from Glasgow and London. There are botanists from Oxford, from East Africa, from Copenhagen; there are men who have had charge of tropical forests, men who control huge engineering enterprises, men whose chemical discoveries may yet mould the course of history—three hundred and twenty visitors in all. A few have already arrived. The advance party of about seventy will reach Fremantle next week, and the main body the week after.

The great number of these distinguished visitors is, of course, due to the fact that Australia, whatever else it may be, is a continent of intense interest to scientists. The professor of political science who has for years begun his lectures to his pupils with a description of the primitive forms of human society comes here to see those forms in actual existence to-day amongst the Australian blacks. The anthropologist and the ethnologist, who have been speculating ever since they came to manhood about the men of the stone age, come here to see a race which is still chipping its implements, as our forgotten ancestors did, out of stone. The botanist comes to see, growing under the blue sky, plants of a type which he has only beheld in fossil form; the zoologist comes to find in this isolated Australia animals such as the fierce competition that raged throughout the other great land masses has wiped ages since from off most parts of the world. The geologist comes to see what is perhaps the oldest land now existing beneath the sun. To one class of scientist the interest in Australia is that it is obsolete—the anachronism amongst the continents. To another class its interest lies in its being ahead of time. The economist comes here to study for himself this people which is apparently leading the age in setting the laws of political economy at defiance. The town-planning expert comes to inspect certain famous examples of the application of scientific method in Adelaide, Melbourne, and the new capital, and of the neglect of those rules in Sydney. The sociologist comes to examine our experiments in industrial arbitration, in socialism, perhaps even in national defence. The continent qwes this visit to the fact that it contains matter of great interest to its visitors—and whilst they are here the best service it can do them is to give each the opportunity to see as much as possible of the particular subject that interests himself. We may be sure that, whatever the interests they arrive with, they will gain one additional interest before they leave—an interest in the development of this vast, empty country by an ambitious Western race. And if they take that interest away with them into the great world of science on their return, the profit of their visit to Australia may well be incalculable.

THE FARMERS' PARLIAMENT.

The Farmers and Settlers' Conference, which concluded its annual session yesterday, has been unusually productive of discussion and of suggestions which, in the opinion of representatives of the agricultural interests of this State, are calculated to promote the welfare of the man on the land. The members of the conference ran through the whole gamut of agricultural activity. They dealt with the most various subjects, some of which were purely technical, while others raised the wider issues of curren; politics and industrial relations. They told the city dweller of the problems they have to solve, and the difficulties they have to face, and, perhaps, as a result of their deliberations, many of us will henceforth be more ready to recognise the claims of the country, and more ready to sympathise with its troubles. Moreover, they learned something, too. They have heard the city point of view as applied to certain of their grievances, and perhaps they also will admit that the city appreciates their complaints, even if it is not in a position immediately to remove them. In this connection the address of the Chief Commissioner for Railways to the conference is significant, and its reception doubly so. The chronic complaint of the farmers is that the Railway Department neglects their requirements. Mr. Harper confessed that there was reason for the complaint, but he proved to the satisfaction of his audience that his department would have had to be possessed of superhuman foresight to anticipate the calls which were going to be made upon it. It has not been idle all these years, but the increase of traffic has been so extraordinary—in certain classes of freight the increase has varied from 300 to almost 500 per cent. in the last twenty years—that the wonder is not that the railways have done badly, but that they have done as well as they have. Mr. Harper's explanation apparently reconciled the conference to those delays which no one is more anxious than he is to avoid, and left the assurance that the department was straining every nerve to bring about a better state of affairs.

Perhaps the most valuable feature of the farmers' parliament is the chance it gives for these frank interchanges of opinion. If there is any danger of a misunderstanding between the urban and the rural sections of our people, these occasions provide a most useful opportunity for ventilating all differences and discovering whether, after all, the disputants are not simply at cross purposes. Mr. Harper's address is a case in point. In the country there is a general impression that the shortcomings of the railways are due to the fact that everything is subordinated to the suburban passenger services. Mr. Harper has proved to his audience that this has nothing to do with the matter at all. Henceforth, although the farmer may, and doubtless will, grumble at traffic delays, he will not see in his grievance another instance of the metropolis sacrificing the country for its local advantage. In the same way we have learned much from a conference which makes articulate the voice of those to whom so much of our prosperity is due. And most significant of all the increasing importance of the conference shows that the farmers are realising that theirs is a common cause, and are quickly making themselves a formidable factor in our social organisation. Hitherto they have been individuals rather than members of a class. Now they see that co-operation is necessary for every purpose, whether it be to secure increased efficiency in their vocation or to protect and advance their interests in political relations. Their conference is a sort of clearing house for ideas, and year by year it assumes greater importance.

Farmers and Settlers.—The annual conference of the Farmers and Settlers' Association came to a conclusion at 6 p.m. yesterday. The sittings were commenced on Tuesday week last, and the roll-call was answered by exactly 400 delegates. The business-sheet had 276 motions on it, and, although progress was very slow in the early stages of the conference, practically the whole of them were dealt with, only one matter being left over in a partly-discussed stage for next year. There were occasional stormy scenes, but for a body of men gathered from the four corners of the State there was, generally speaking, remarkable unanimity on the most important questions. The conference concluded its work with hearty votes of thanks to the officers.

Strike Flues.—In the Assembly last evening Mr. Hoskins asked the Attorney-General how many fines remained unpaid in connection with the butchers' strike. The answer was given that a return from the Department of Labour and Industry showed that 76 employers and 94 employees had not paid the fines. Mr. Hoskins stated that in the Industrial Court a man was proceeded against by the Meat Industry Union for £7 13s 9d, for subscriptions, fines, and levies; and asked the Attorney-General if he would see that proper defence was provided for honest toilers to protect them against the Trades Hall law department and trade-union secretaries. The Attorney-General explained that the defence of accused persons by the Crown was provided for only in terms of the Poor Prisoners' Defence Act.

Disaster Relief Fund.—According to a report tabled in the Legislative Assembly last night by the Chief Secretary, the balance standing at the credit of the New South Wales Public Disaster Relief Fund on December 31, 1913, was £14,229.

THE FIG TREES.

QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE.

In the Legislative Assembly last night Mr. Wade asked the Premier: "

HOME RULE.

THE KING'S SPEECH.

SEVERELY CRITICISED.

TORY BIAS SUGGESTED.

LONDON, July 22.

Dense crowds outside Buckingham Palace cheered the members of the conference summoned by the King to discuss the situation in Ireland on their arrival at the Palace yesterday.

King George received the delegates, and addressed them as follows:—

"It is with feelings of satisfaction and hopefulness that I receive you. I thank you for responding to my summons. It is a matter for congratulation that the Speaker is presiding. My intervention at the moment may be regarded as a new departure, but the exceptional circumstances justify this action. For months we have watched with deep misgivings the course of events in Ireland. The trend has been surely and steadily towards an appeal to force, and to-day the cry of civil war is on the lips of the most responsible and soberminded of my people. We in the past have endeavoured to act as a civilising example to the world, and to me it is unthinkable, as it must be to you, that we should be brought to the brink of fratricidal strife upon issues apparently so capable of adjustment as those you are now asked to consider, if handled in a spirit of generous compromise. My apprehension in contemplating such a dire calamity was intensified by my feelings of attachment to Ireland and sympathy with her people, who have always welcomed me with warmhearted affection.

"Gentlemen, you represent in one form and another the vast majority of my subjects at home. You have also a deep interest in my Dominions overseas, who are scarcely less concerned in a prompt and friendly settlement of the question. I regard you in this matter as trustees for the honour and peace of all. Your responsibilities are indeed great. The time is short. You will, I know, employ it to the fullest advantage, and be patient, earnest, and conciliatory, in view of the magnitude of the interests at stake. I pray that God, in His infinite wisdom, will guide in your deliberations, so that the result will be for, peace, and an honourable settlement."

The proceedings were conducted in private, and after an hour and a half the conference adjourned until to-day.

The conference made but little progress, this being due apparently to the necessity for the private consultation between members of the separate groups.

The conference to-day is expected to discuss the area of exclusion, which is the crux of the situation.

FAILURE FORESHADOWED.

Those in close touch with the negotiations are not hopeful of the conference's success. Opinion in Ireland regards its failure as a foregone conclusion.

Mr. Redmond informed his followers that he would absolutely decline to yield one inch of those counties where there is a Home Rule majority.

The Unionist side is equally firm in its resolve to claim the whole of Tyrone and Fermanagh.

Mr. Devlin, M.P., in an interview, said he did not expect any result from the conference, and did not care what the conference did or failed to do. The ultimate result of the conference must be the complete independence of Ireland.

In the House of Lords yesterday evening Lord Crewe declared that the conference involved no departure from Ministerial responsibility or Constitutional practice.

NATIONALISTS AND THE KING.

It is pointed out that this is the first time Mr. Redmond and Mr. Dillon have met the King, in pursuance of the long-established practice of the Irish Nationalist party not to meet Royalty until the granting of Home Rule.

LIBERAL COMMENTS.

"WE" AND "THEY."

The "Daily Chronicle" comments on the King's address as follows:—"The speech was ill-inspired. The cry of civil war was nothing more or less than the Unionist party cry. The speech can only leave one impression on the Liberals, and that is as if the King had spoken of the Unionist party as 'we,' and of the Liberal party as 'they.' The obviously personal character of the speech was quite unlike the ordinary document dictated by Ministers and makes the impression still more painful. The least that can be inferred is that, outside official conversations, the King cannot be in the habit of talking familiarly with Liberals, otherwise his illusion that the world of Tory ideas is the whole world could not be so naive."

The "Daily News" says:—"It is impossible to conceal the mistrust aroused by the King's intervention, or to dissociate the episode from the Parliament Act. We do not know who the 'responsible and sober-minded' people may be, but we do know that the cry of civil war was raised by the Tory press and on the Tory platform."

The "Daily News'" Parliamentary correspondent says the Government must be identified with the utterances of the Monarch.

The "Irish Independent" says: "The King, however desirous of peace, has gone the worst way about achieving his object, and has exposed himself to the suspicion of being influenced almost exclusively by the Tory view. His Majesty should have handled the situation more tactfully and judiciously."

AN APPRECIATION.

The "Daily Mail" says: "The speech was deeply moving as a personal effort, and of immense importance politically. As the King acted with his Ministers' advice it may be taken that he speaks with their concurrence, and is a proof that they now realise Ulster's hostility and strength to resist."

The "Daily Telegraph" commends the speech as a straightforward appeal, and pays a tribute to the King's single-hearted patriotism. In its issue yesterday it claimed authority for stating that the suggestion of the conference originated with Mr. Asquith, and not with the King.

The "Times" says: "The speech will appeal to the nation at large, and will command respect. The King realised the danger of the State drifting to a disaster of the first magnitude. The cry about defeating the Parliament Act is absurd."

LABOUR LEADER'S SURPRISE.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, M.P., leader of the Labour party, when interviewed on the subject, said: "The King's extraordinary speech makes one rub one's eyes and wonder whether one is dreaming. The remark about civil war might grace the speech of a Unionist candidate for Parliament."

"SAUCE FOR THE GANDER."

Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P. (Labour), in a speech at Derby, commenting on "two rebels" and no Labour leaders being invited to the palace conference, said that had he used language similar to the Ulster leaders, Sir Edward Carson and Captain Craig, he would have been at the Old Bailey instead of Buckingham Palace. If it were permissible for the wealthy classes to maintain such an attitude, he would not hesitate to take a stand among his own people when placed in a similar position of trial.

LIBERAL MEETINGS.

A number of Radicals and Independent Liberals, who promoted a Liberal meeting last night, were desirous that the meeting should express its anxiety about the sovreignty of Parliament, and its suspicion of the palace conference, but a large attendance of moderates carried a resolution in favour of the Government completing its programme under the Parliament Act before a general election.

One hundred Liberals held a meeting, at which they urged the Government not to make any concessions, unless they were acceptable to the Nationalists, nor agree to a settlement involving a dissolution before the Plural Voting Bill was passed.

GENERAL ELECTION RUMOURS.

There are renewed rumours in the lobbies that a general election is imminent. Both Liberals and Unionists share in the belief that there will be an early dissolution.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

Writing to a friend in Bathurst, Mr. John Meagher, M.L.C., at present in Ireland, states that he motored over the south and west of Ireland, where he saw hundreds of young men drilling. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed among the Nationalist volunteers. Every company had an experienced ex-army officer in charge. He saw two thousand volunteers being inspected at Tralee, County Kerry. The Nationalist movement had changed the whole situation, as it was recognised that the Ulster volunteers would not be a match for the men from the south.

STRIKES IN RUSSIA.

CRITICAL SITUATION.

CONFLICTS WITH POLICE.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 21.

Owing to the action of the authorities in suppressing demonstrations in sympathy with the Baku strikers, 100,000 workmen are now on strike in St. Petersburg. Many conflicts have occurred with the police. Eleven of the latter were wounded with stones, and the police used their revolvers.

Rioters in the Viborg quarter overturned tramcars, and there was much revolver shooting and stone throwing. Cossacks were called out, and fired two blank volleys, which dispersed the rioters.

The tramway employees in Moscow have struck in sympathy, and the car services have been suspended.

Other strikes have occurred in Riga, Saratoff and elsewhere.

The situation generally is regarded as the most critical for years.

SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON.

AUSTRALIAN RECOGNITION.

LONDON, July 22.

Speaking at a garden party given by the League of Empire, Sir Ernest Shackleton said that Australia was the first country to officially recognise his last expedition. He was specially gratified at Sir R. Lucas Tooth's enabling him to secure the Aurora.

CANADIAN TIMBER.

TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA.

VANCOUVER, July 21.

Mr. T. H. Gunnerson, a Melbourne timber importer, senior partner in the firm of G. Gunnerson and Co., has arrived, and is interviewing lumbermen here with a view to establishing a larger trade in British Columbian timber direct from Vancouver rather than via San Francisco.

If satisfactory arrangements are made with Canadian firms, a large trade can easily be built up with Australia, who will be able to export hardwoods in return.

The purest spirit distilled for human consumption—WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS.—Advt.

THE HINDUS.

WILL LEAVE VANCOUVER.

ANXIOUS PERIOD ENDED.

VANCOUVER, July 21.

The Canadian cruiser Rainbow arrived this morning, and Commander Hose conferred with the naval, military, and civil authorities in regard to the contingent of Hindus aboard the steamer Komagata Maru, who, having been refused admission, would not allow the steamer to leave.

A plan was arranged to turn a steam hose on the Hindus if they still refused to submit by 2 p.m., and if an application of the hose were insufficient, the militia and bluejackets were to open fire at close range, and three parties from the warship board the steamer.

The Hindus at first refused to consider any proposition. Subsequently they replied to the ultimatum, repeating their demands for provisions and passage money back.

A committee of nine local Hindus went out to the Komagata Maru to try the effect of conciliation, but the Hindus aboard reiterated their demands for cash and provisions.

A second conference of the officials was then held, and a second ultimatum sent to the steamer.

Finally, after a day of unexampled excitement, during which the Rainbow's guns were trained on the Komagata Maru, and armed military men, militia and special police held ready to descend on the Hindus, peace was arranged through the good offices of the leaders of the Hindus on shore.

The latter, after negotiating the whole day, induced the Hindus on the steamer to agree to the Immigration Department's offer to provide provisions and medicine sufficient for the return journey if the Hindus left immediately.

Arrangements were thereupon made to raise steam, and it is believed that the Komagata Maru will depart within 24 hours.

Mr. M. Burrell (Minister of Agriculture) represented the Prime Minister, Mr. Borden, in Cabinet, at Mr. Borden's special request, and it became known after the settlement was effected that Mr. Borden had been in communication with the Colonial Office, from which he had received a request to exhaust every peaceable means before resorting to force.

Mr. Burrell acted accordingly, although local opinion, inflamed by the recent affray in which the Hindus drove off the police and other officials who tried to tow the steamer to sea, favoured the most vigorous measures against the Indians.

MADAME CAILLAUX.

PRESIDENT'S TESTIMONY.

THREAT BY HUSBAND.

PARIS, July 22.

The trial of Madame Caillaux for the murder of M. Calmette, editor of the "Figaro," was continued yesterday.

M. Bourget, novelist, gave evidence to the effect that he believed M. Calmette did not intend to publish Madame Caillaux's letters, and he believed M. Calmette saw her in order to assure her that her name would not be brought into the campaign.

Members of the staff of the "Figaro" gave evidence that Madame Caillaux was absolutely calm and collected after the tragedy.

The accused followed the evidence closely, and interposed that every women did not carry her feelings in her face. She suffered extreme emotion after the deed, and expressed the sincere hope that M. Calmette was not dead.

President Poincare's testimony, taken on commission, was read. It related M. Caillaux's apprehension on the morning of the crime lest the "Figaro" should publish more letters. M. Caillaux declared, "If Calmette publishes these letters I shall kill him." President Poincare promised to exert his influence against the publication of anything derogatory to Madame Caillaux.

M. Caillaux gave evidence. He detailed the story of his married life, and spoke in the highest terms of his wife, who sobbed audibly. The witness said he knew he would be sharply attacked in the "Figaro," but was stupefied when the paper published the letter signed "Thy Jo." Both he and his wife were convinced that the publication of intimate letters was imminent, and after finding that it was impossible to obtain legal satisfaction he told his wife he intended to "smash Calmette's mug." He now recognised that this violent expression may have decided his wife's act, and blamed himself for it. The witness claimed that he had been actuated in the Moroccan negotiations by the highest desire to serve France. Maitre Labori had threatened to relinquish his brief for the defence unless the Government declared that diplomatic documents found in M. Calmette's possession, and handed to President Poincare after M. Calmette's death, did not reflect on M. Caillaux's honour.

RUSSIAN EMIGRANTS.

PLIGHT IN AUSTRALIA.

A GLOOMY STORY.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 21.

The "Novoe Vremya," in an article depicting the fate of emigrants in the gloomiest colours, states that 20,000 Russians who are in Australia form the lowest class of workers. They are regarded as an inferior race—even as savages—and suffer privation and misery.

Russian labour, the paper says, has replaced coloured labour on the sugar plantations and the Tasmanian mines. The unfortunate emigrants are struggling against want, and dreaming of their return to Russia.

The "Novoe Vremya" suggests that a warning should be issued to intending emigrants, and that assistance should be rendered to the unfortunates who have fallen into the trap.

OFFICIAL REFUTATION.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the absence of the Minister and the Secretary (Mr. Atlee Hunt), the chief clerk of the External Affairs Department (Mr. P. J. Quinlan), on being shown the above message, said that the article was apparently based on exaggerated information. He said there might be isolated cases of hardship, but certainly no information had reached the department which would indicate such a condition as had been mentioned. There was every possibility of Russian labourers being employed on the sugar plantations, and in the tin mines, but there was certainly not the only nationality of workmen to whom employment was given. That there was no concerted desire on the part of Russians to leave Australia was shown by the consistent number of applications from Russians for naturalisation before the stipulated period had expired. So far as the immigration of Russians to Australia was concerned, the number was insignificant. Out of 140,000 new arrivals in 1911, only 994 were Russians; out of 163,000 in 1912, 1159 were Russians; and out of 140,000 in 1913, 1354 were Russians.

THE SUFFRAGISTS.

PICTURE SLASHER SENTENCED.

LONDON, July 21.

Annie Hunt was to-day sentenced to six months' imprisonment for slashing Sir John Millais' portrait of Carlyle in the National Portrait Gallery.

"MONNA VANNA."

CENSURE WITHDRAWN.

LONDON, July 21.

The Censor has withdrawn the ban on Maeterlinck's "Monna Vanna," which will be produced in London to-day.

THE RAILWAYS.

STRIKING FIGURES.

"ABSOLUTE RECORD."

CHIEF COMMISSIONER AND THE FARMERS.

The Chief Commissioner for Railways (Mr. J. Harper) visited the conference of Farmers and Settlers' yesterday, and was enthusiastically received.

The chairman, Mr. W. E. Wearne, said that Mr. Harper had been with them for 21 years. (Cheers.) He first came as Chief Traffic Manager, and that day they had him in the proud position of Chief Commissioner. (Cheers.)

Mr. Harper, after expressing his appreciation of the warm manner in which they had received him, said he always studiously eschewed politics, as they knew, and they had always generously refrained from bringing them up. Had there been one single matter of policy involved in the questions submitted to the Railway Commissioners he could tell them frankly he would not be there. (Applause.)

RAILWAY GROWTH.

"You are most closely identified with the big Department of Railways," said the Chief Commissioner, "and when I recall what has occurred since I attended your first conference I cannot help attempting to tell you how much has been done in regard to the growth of this great institution."

Mr. Harper then gave the following figures, being a comparison of the financial years of 1898 and 1914:—

		1902.	1914.	Percen. Increase.
Revenue	£	2,927,556	7,742,341	164.51%
Train miles	miles	7,505,310	20,549,899	173.80%
Grain, flour, etc.	tons	184,000	1,078,322	486.05%
Hay, straw, and chaff, tons.		70,000	314,678	349.54%
Wool	tons	107,491	133,298	24.01%
Live stock	tons	150,115	621,619	314.10%
Capital	£	34,537,571	61,264,899	76.77%
Rolling stock—				
Engines	No.	515	1,065	106.80%
Coaching	No.	1,053	1,922	82.53%
Goods	No.	10,551	20,611	95.35%

SOME CRITICS.

"You will see from these figures," he continued, "that either we or you have kept the wheels moving, and the only wonder is to find that, notwithstanding all the criticism, we have done as well as we have. Apart from the figures for the rolling stock, as showing the development in the State, there are other significant figures. Whereas in 1893 we carried every ton of wheat 118 miles, now we carry it 239 miles. In the case of chaff and hay, the mileage per ton has grown from 145 to 199. I mention this in fairness to the department, as illustrating some of the difficulties that are to be surmounted in trying to meet the demands of the men on the land.

AN ABSOLUTE RECORD.

"This year represents an absolute record in the haulage of wheat. So far we have brought to market 8,120,000 bags, or 1,750,000 more than we have brought during any corresponding period before, and to-day we have stored in the country only 758,000 bags of wheat, of which about 250,000 are for export purposes, and which we hope to clear by the end of the current month. (Cheers.) I use these figures in reply to many criticisms which I take in the most kindly spirit.

DUPLICATION AND ROLLING STOCK.

"The Commissioners were not only doing their best to provide all the rolling stock, but, thanks to the generous assistance of the Government, they were also pushing on with the duplication of lines, and he predicted that within 12 months they would see the duplication very far advanced. (Cheers.) The difficulties in regard to material and labour were very largely disappearing, and they were getting along in the most cheering fashion. As for rolling stock, one never liked to say they had too much, but they were not getting the full service out of what they had. Duplication would very materially relieve this trouble."

CARRIAGE OF LIVE STOCK.

Turning to the question of live stock, Mr. Harper said he had heard it said they did not carry stock as rapidly as they did 20 years ago. He pleaded guilty, and said it was because it was absolutely impossible to do it with the traffic that was being handled. From such comparatively short distances as Goulburn, Bathurst, and Murrurundi, nearly 40 per cent. of the time of stock trains on the road was occupied in making crossings. This was the estimated loss when the trains were running to time. It would be much more when one train got out of order. He had said over and over again at the conference that live stock trains were given precedence over all others except passenger trains. He added that, whereas formerly stock trains were kept waiting for a full load, he had abolished this regulation, and now a stock train left with 75 per cent. of the load. (Cheers.) The effect of this had been more or less apparent in the more recent operations. In addition to this policy, he had selected men from among some of the most experienced hands and sent them out to trace the weakest spots in the transit of live stock, and he had been able to see where matters might be improved in some directions. He assured them he would spare no effort to see that the best attention was given to their stock, and at the same time he urged them not to attempt to overcrowd.

MEETING DIFFICULTIES.

Next year they hoped to increase their engines by 13 per cent., with an increased tractive power of 17 per cent., coaching stock by 16 per cent., and goods stock by 23 per cent. Regarding better accommodation for persons travelling with stock trains, this was being attended to, in the case of all vans now being constructed. As for duplication, nothing more could be done than had been done by the present Government, and he could assure them that the effect would be appreciated by all about as much as it would be by himself. With reference to the break of journeys, he would like to point out that it was due to the abolishing of return tickets that they had a very large increase in revenue, and the difference in the cost of the ticket was very little. In conclusion, Mr. Harper said that while the Commissioners had been subjected to a great deal of criticism in the handling of the produce, he was glad to be able to say, "Thank God we have it to handle." (Cheers.)

On the motion of Mr. A. E. Hunt (Nevertire), president-elect, a vote of thanks was carried, the members rising and singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

IRON TRADES.

BOILERMAKERS RESTIVE.

A MASS MEETING.

Trouble is threatened in the iron trade. The demand for boilermakers exceeds the supply, and the union intends forthwith making a stand for better wages and conditions. A conference has been held with the Iron Trade Employers' Association, but the result is not disclosed.

The union secretary, Mr. A. H. Hampton, stated yesterday that certain proposals had been submitted. The nature of these would, he said, be explained to a mass meeting on Saturday afternoon in the basement of the Town Hall. This meeting would be asked to decide what action should be taken regarding future working conditions, the award having expired on Tuesday last.

"The Boilermakers' Union," remarked Mr. Hampton, "was extremely unfortunate in regard to its last award. Claims were submitted, but, owing to the death of two of the board members and an accident to another the award was not made until two years had elapsed. The boilermakers have always felt that they were deprived of their increase for that time. Much, therefore, depends upon the decision of Saturday."

The Newcastle branch, which has 300 members, will hold its meeting to-night, and Mr. Hampton will attend it.

IMMIGRATION.

RECRUITING PARALYSED.

POLICY CHANGES.

The danger of an ever-changing immigration policy is referred to by the Director of Immigration in a report tabled in the Legislative Assembly last night.

"In the second half of 1912," the director writes, "the shipment of new blood so badly needed by New South Wales, dropped to a veritable snails' march. The limitation of policy had the effect of paralysing the recruiting organisations laboriously prepared over several years in Great Britain, so that it became difficult to select even the limited numbers required. This extraordinary effect is caused by the fact that the recruiting agents, who are the backbone of any successful scheme of immigration, become disheartened by changes of policy, and turn their attention to other countries whose demand is constant. Australia was on the crest of the wave towards the end of 1912 as an emigration field for Great Britain, and our population could at that time have been widely augmented. . . . . When it is desired to reopen the flow to these shores there may be difficulty in securing the immigrants."

MOTOR IMPORTS.

£377,177 IN HALF-YEAR.

ASTONISHING INCREASE.

During the first six months of the present year motor cycles, motor car bodies, and motor car chassis to the value of £377,177 were imported into the State. This exceeds the value of the motor imports for the corresponding period of last year by no less than £98,000, equivalent to an increase of 35 per cent.

These figures were disclosed yesterday in a return prepared by the Customs Department for the Motor Traders' Association of New South Wales. They are significant in that the value of the motor imports for the first six months of last year showed a decrease of 10 per cent. when compared with the imports for the first half of the year 1913, and in consequence of the rapid gain in public favour of the inexpensive American runabout to the detriment, it is said, of the high-class European business, it was generally expected that the values this year would show a further falling-off, despite the large numerical increase of cars on the roads of the State. This, however, is shown not to be the case. The United Kingdom still has a lead over all other manufacturing countries in the total value of motor car chassis, bodies, and motor cycles imported, but the United States of America landed roughly £17,000 worth of motor car chassis and bodies more than the United Kingdom. America holds this position partly owing to her manufacturers supplying few other than completely equipped cars, whereas the British makers, as well as the majority of the Continental factories, export their cars in chassis form, leaving the building of the bodies to the Australian dealers, who thereby save a considerable amount in duty.

In the gross imports, including motor cycles, motor car bodies, and motor car chassis, Great Britain comes first with goods valued at £134,042, the United States second with £123,028, Canada third with £44,863, Germany fourth with £27,000, France fifth with £21,439, and Italy sixth with £18,520.

France is the only manufacturing country which has lost ground in her exports to the State during this period. Her motor cycle trade has fallen from £107 to nothing, motor car body trade from £2081 to £618, and motor chassis trade from £23,362 to £20,821.

DEFENCE.

NEW ZEALAND ATTITUDE.

"A STATESMANLIKE COURSE."

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

Speaking at a luncheon of the Dominion conference of the Farmers' Union, Mr. Allen, Minister for Defence, said that behind the territorial movement was more than the question of local defence. There was the conception of a United Empire, and a desire to be in readiness to send our men to help the Empire wherever the Empire needed our assistance.

He did not look upon the army as merely a defensive machine, for behind it all was the inculcating of discipline and characteristics which went to make good citizens. They had learned there were other things besides the development of a country. There was the development of individuals themselves.

Coming to the naval question, Mr. Allen said he did not agree with the contention that farmers should not interest themselves in the question of defence, for of £23,000,000 or £24,000,000 worth of products sent away from these shores, 70 or 80 per cent. came from the farmers themselves, and surely they were concerned in the insurance of the protection of their own interests. Since the home Government had broken the naval agreement of 1909, a change in the naval policy had been necessary, and the question had arisen as to what was to take the place of the naval subsidy. The policy of training their own men on Imperial ships and under Imperial officers, so that they would automatically pass to the great Imperial fleet, was, he contended, the most statesmanlike course that could have been adopted.

SUNDAY LABOUR.

THE IRONWORKS TROUBLE.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

A deputation from the Lithgow ironworkers waited on Mr. C. H. Hoskins yesterday, and discussed the question of Sunday work.

Mr. Hoskins and Mr. Dixon later refused to say what, if any, arrangements were come to, but it is understood that Mr. Hoskins stipulated that the men should resume work before he could offer any suggestion for overcoming the difficulty.

A mass meeting of the men was held this afternoon. Permission had, it is understood, been obtained from the firm for the men to be absent from work to discuss the question of Sunday labour. It was decided to take a secret ballot on the matter.

TIME PAYMENT.

200 PER CENT. PROFIT.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

Interesting information was elicited from Albert Fernandes, manager of the Bathurst branch of the Sydney Jewellery Company, by Mr. F. B. Kenny, during the hearing of a larceny case at the Police Court to-day. The branch manager was in the witness box, when Mr. Kenny asked: "You want more than £2 10s profit on a £4 ring?"

Witness: Yes; by time payment.

Mr. Kenny: Assuming that this ring cost £4 (alluding to a ring about which evidence of its sale was given), how much do you expect to sell it for under time payment?

Witness: Three times the amount—£12. I would like to explain, however—

Mr. Kenny: I am satisfied. I won't buy time payment rings at £12, when they only cost £4.

Witness: Sometimes it is a year or two before you are paid.

Mr. Kenny: Considering you are getting 200 per cent., that would be better than pawnbroking.

Witness: I don't know. There is not much in it after all.

COAL STRIKE.

THE PROSECUTIONS.

519 MEN FINED.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The Industrial Court, presided over by Mr. Acting Justice Scholes, resumed its sitting to-day, and concluded the cases brought against 519 miners who pleaded guilty to a charge of striking at four of the afternoon-shift collieries on the Maitland field.

His Honor, in giving his decision, said that the miners had been moving for the abolition of the afternoon shift. They knew that the strike was against the law, and they acted deliberately, intending to break the law. Upon being called to answer for their actions they pleaded guilty, and in mitigation pleaded that the burden of the afternoon shift was intolerable. But it was indicated that the real incentive in this case was the danger to health, hindrance to the laws of life by working at unnatural hours, and the burden on the housekeeper in providing the necessities for the family whose members worked on different shifts. He was willing to believe that, if the object of the strike was not wholly to serve the wives and mothers, it was to save them as much as it was to serve themselves. If that was true, and he was inclined to think that they were trying to protect their wives and mothers, it was a circumstance which ought to palliate, although it did not excuse the offence. He imposed a penalty of £4 on each of the defendants, and directed that the amounts of the penalties in each case should be a charge on any moneys now or hereafter due from the present or future employer for wages in respect of work done.

Mr. Reid asked for an allowance of three months in which to pay the fines, but his Honor gave only one month.

MEN'S DELEGATES IN SYDNEY.

Messrs. Peters and Teece, of the Northern Colliery Employees' Federation, stated yesterday that awards had been given by the recent Wages Board in regard to conditions in the Stockton Borehole, Lambton B, Whitburn, Hepburn, and Pelaw Main collieries. Some of the decisions were distinctly against the workmen, but the miners had religiously adhered to them.

The question of abolishing the afternoon shift was not dealt with by the board, and the men resented being blamed for breaking the law in that regard. The delegates stated that the Judge's minute concerning extra pay for working the shift would be spoken to in court. The representatives of the men had asked for an adjournment, but they had been told later that the board would not sit. The result was that the award had not been gazetted or enforced.

COCKATOO DOCK.

UNIONS AT VARIANCE.

DEMARCATION DIFFICULTY.

The long-standing dispute between boilermakers' engineers and shipwrights as to the demarcation of work at the Naval Dockyard, Cockatoo Island, has yet to be settled to the satisfaction of the unions.

The decision of the board, which was presided over by Mr. Beeby, does not appear to have met the wishes of the contesting parties, who have now decided to endeavour, on their own account, to draw up general definitions. This (unions) board will meet at the Trades Hall at 10 a.m. to-day. There will be three representatives from each union, with Mr. E. J. Kavanagh, M.L.C., secretary of the Labour Council, as chairman.

According to Mr. A. H. Hampton, secretary of the Boilermakers' Union, the employees on the previous board, though equally represented with the employers (three each) were not able to obtain the demarcation they required, because of the divided interests they represented; while the employers, on the other hand, solidly looked to their own interests. His union was opposed to the employers having the right to employ whom they liked, and at what trade they liked, irrespective of the craft calling. The last board's finding had given an opening for the introduction of a fresh class of labour, which was never concerned in the original dispute. The whole award was so unsatisfactory that the three unions had now decided to see what they could do for themselves. If anything like a satisfactory arrangement could be arrived at, the already-gazetted award would be ignored.

NORTH COAST LINE.

WORK DELAYED.

The Minister for Works stated yesterday that difficulties are being experienced by the department in connection with the construction of the North Coast railway.

"I have received reports from my officers," said Mr. Griffith, "to the effect that since sections 5 and 6 had started there had not been one month free from rain, and this had not only hindered the work, but had greatly increased the cost. Even after the rain ceases it is some days before the cuttings and embankments are in a workable state. Further, the cartage of the necessary construction materials is made exceedingly costly, on account of the condition of the roads, and it is only with great difficulty that goods are carried even on the main roads. One of the steam navvies was bogged in a cutting on No. 5 section, and it was only after the outlay of considerable expense in making a foundation for it that it could be worked at all."

WATERSIDE WORKERS.

SHIP-OWNERS' SUIT.

ALLEGED BREACH OF AWARD.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Application was made to Mr. Justice Powers, in the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration to-day, on behalf of the Commonwealth Steamship Owners' Association, to compel the Waterside Workers' Federation of Australia to comply with the award of Mr. Justice Higgins, or to make the federation responsible for non-compliance with the award. Mr. E. F. Mitchell, K.C., and Mr. W. L. Hay, appeared for the Commonwealth Steamship Owners' Association, and Mr. H. I. Cohen for the Waterside Workers' Federation.

The principal matters complained of were the refusal of members of the federation to work after 5 o'clock on the first day of the arrival of colliers, and ceasing work on Saturday afternoon at Melbourne. The point was that the coal-lumpers in Melbourne had refused to work after 5 o'clock on the first day of the arrival of vessels, although the employers were prepared to pay overtime under the terms of Mr. Justice Higgins's award. The employees at Mackay, when travelling to Flat Top, are paid 8d an hour travelling time, but they claim they are entitled to 2s 4d an hour. What the employers wanted was an interpretation of these portions of the award. It was claimed, on behalf of the federation, that it was a recognised practice that the men were not to work after 5 o'clock on the first day of the arrival of a collier, and not on Saturday afternoon unless the vessel was going away on that day. It was contended that under the award the men were entitled to do this for the employer. It was asserted that there was no recognised practice in regard to working after 5 o'clock on the day of arrival, and that this had always been a subject of dispute, and was covered by the award. Further, that when men were required to work overtime they should do so.

After argument, the matter was adjourned till to-morrow afternoon.

SUGAR WORKS.

STRIKE OF THE ENGINEERS.

NO WORK TO-DAY.

Matters have reached a climax, as far as the engineers are concerned, at the works of the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Ltd., Pyrmont. Non-unionists, eligible to become members of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, have, so far, withstood all threats, and the result is, says the union's district president, Mr. W. Padgen, that work will not be resumed there to-day.

"The effect of this stoppage will be," said Mr. Padgen, "that between 80 and 90 engineers and blacksmiths, and altogether 200 employees, will be thrown out of work—because five eligible men have refused to link themselves up."

The engineering employees are to meet at the Trades Hall at 9 a.m. to-day.

Non-unionists, eligible to become members, employed by Messrs. Davies, Shepherd, and Co., Annandale, and Petersham, are given until to-morrow to make up their minds. "If these men do not join the union this week, unionists will not," said Mr. Padgen, "work with them next week."

STRIKE THREAT.

DEMANDS OF THE RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.

NORTH QUEENSLAND CRISIS.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

A petition demanding an all-round increase of 25 per cent. in wages and a number of extra privileges for railway employees in North Queensland was presented to the Minister for Railways (Mr. Paget) by 16 members, representing northern and central constituences, at Parliament House to-day.

Mr. Foley, who introduced the deputation, said it was of urgent importance, as serious trouble was pending among railwaymen unless they got a satisfactory reply from the Government. He had a petition signed by over 1200 men employed by the department between Mackay and Cooktown. He had that morning received telegrams from the secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, and from the secretary of the North Queensland Railway Union. The telegram from the engineers stated that on July 4 local railway mechanics requested the department to pay mechanics at Hughenden and Cloncurry 15s and 16s 3d per day respectively, being the union rates, failing which all railway mechanics in Townsville and west of Townsville would cease work on July 20. No reply had yet been received, and the men decided to wait till the 25th before declaring a strike. The other telegram read:—"A.S.E. ask for 2s 6d extra wages Hughenden, 2s 6d Cloncurry. If no satisfactory reply by Saturday next, they strike and stay out until they get 25 per cent."

The Minister, in the course of his reply, said the assurance was given by him, and he felt sure was sent on, that the matter of a general increase, including certain requests by the Amalgamated Society of Engineers at Ipswich was under consideration by the Government. It was explained that the claims from the north were being considered, together with other increases desired by other departments of the service, and in conjunction with the forthcoming estimates. It was for the Treasurer to say whether the requests which he (Mr. Paget) had made for employees of the department could be acceded to or not. Not only was the assurance sent that their requests were being considered in conjunction with the general estimates for the department, but, further, that any increase allowed would necessarily date from July 1.

MEMBER'S LETTER.

AND A POSTSCRIPT.

In the Legislative Assembly last evening, Mr. Wade asked the Minister for Lands if a letter had been received from the member for Albury in the following terms:—

Re Mr. Appleton's application for a piece of reserve near Jingellic, Upper Murray. You promised to have a report from the district surveyor. I would be glad if you would have a report on the other reserves up the Murray—one on Ourine Station and one near Stony Creek, about which I enclose a letter from Mr. Lucas.

It would do me and the party a lot of good to have these reserves made available.

Yours, faithfully, J. CUSACK.

Lucas' family seven converts to Labour for the first time.

Mr. Trefle: A communication in those terms was received, and will be submitted to me for decision when the necessary reports have been obtained.

Mr. Wade: Was Mr. Wm. Appleton, of Jingellic, or Mr. Lucas, or any of his family, appointed to the commission of the peace?

Mr. Trefle: I would refer the hon. member to the Colonial Secretary, who deals with those appointments.

WHANGAREI TRAGEDY.

SON'S TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

ACCUSED COMMITTED.

AUCKLAND, Wednesday.

At the inquest on the body of Mary Hammon, who was murdered at Whangarei early in the week, deceased's husband was present in custody.

A thirteen-year-old son stated that his father rose early in the morning, and asked deceased for money. Deceased refused. The man came back in five minutes, holding an axe behind his back. The woman had her back towards him, and he struck her on the head with the axe. He did not speak. The woman screamed, and fell on the floor, and the man then struck her two or three times with the sharp edge of the axe while she lay on the floor. Witness saw that the axe remained in his mother's head after the last blow. His father then rushed out, saying: "Goodbye" to witness. Witness called out, "My father is killing mother."

A verdict was returned that Mary Hammon came to her death from shock caused by injuries inflicted upon her with an axe by her husband, Daniel Hammon. Accused was subsequently committed for trial.

A MISSED CHARTER.

STEAMER ALCONDA TWO DAYS LATE.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The steamer Alconda arrived to-day from Buenos Ayres, via Durban, after a moderate weather passage of 49 days. She was chartered to load coal at this port, and her charter expired at midday on Monday last. The Alconda was therefore two days late.

The captain attributed the prolonged passage to the inferior bunker coal which he obtained at Durban. At times the progress of the vessel was very slow, owing to that cause, and it took 27½ days to come from Durban to this port.

CHARGE OF MURDER.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Brunswick Court to-day, when Frank White, 22, appeared on remand on a charge of having inflicted grievous bodily harm upon Richard Wood on July 11, the charge was altered to one of murder.

Sergeant M'Loughlin said that Wood had died in the Melbourne Hospital as the result of a depressed fracture of the skull, alleged to have been caused by a blow with a bottle.

White was further remanded, and bail was refused; but subsequently the Supreme Court granted bail in two sureties of £500 each and White's own bond of £1000.

BOORABIL.

EXTENDED POWERS SOUGHT.

COMPULSORY ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT.

Consideration was given by the Legislative Assembly yesterday to the bill introduced by the Government to extend the powers of the Commissioner appointed to make inquiries into the resumption of the Boorabil leases.

In introducing the bill, the Attorney-General said that its provisions followed the measure introduced by the Liberal Government in 1905. The only important alteration would be found in section 12, which provided that the provisions of the bill could, on any occasion, be applied where any other commissioner who was a Supreme Court Judge was appointed to inquire into any particular matter.

Mr. Wade: Is it to be a permanent bill?

The Attorney-General: In that sense only. There are a few small alterations also, but apart from them, the measure follows the lines of the Act I mentioned.

The first reading of the bill was agreed to.

DETAILS OF THE BILL.

The bill is termed the Boorabil Commission Bill, 1914, and defines the powers of the Commissioner in regard to compelling the attendance of witnesses, the production of books, documents, etc., compelling witnesses to answer questions, punishing persons guilty of contempt or disobedience, and directing prosecutions for perjury.

The bill sets out that any person who neglects to obey a summons from the Commissioner shall be adjudged guilty of contempt, and be liable to punishment for contempt of the Supreme Court on the motion of the Attorney-General. The dissolution of the Commission will not in any way affect any proceedings set on foot for contempt. A witness before the commission is not excused from answering any question put to him on the ground of privilege, or on the ground that the answer thereto may criminate or tend to criminate him, or upon any other ground. Evidence taken before the Commissioner, however, is not admissible against any person in any civil or criminal proceeding, except in the case of a person accused of having given false evidence, or conspiring to procure such evidence.

On the question of indemnity, the clauses of the bill are as follows:—(1) Any witness before the Commissioner who, in the opinion of the Commissioner, makes a full and true

ceptional, and if the bill were to amend the criminal law he would hesitate to give them, but the Royal Commission could only report to the Government.

Mr. Wade: He can gaol a man.

Mr. Hall: It would remain for the Government, on receiving the Commission's report, to deal according to law with people who had done wrong. He did not think that the criticism directed against clause 8, compelling witnesses to answer, was well founded, but he agreed that it should be left to the Commission to disallow any question, and he would agree to modify the clause to this extent. The only harm that could arise would be from a corrupt Ministry, appointing a corrupt Judge.

The second reading was then agreed to on the voices.

IN COMMITTEE.

When clause 8 (witnesses compelled to answer) was reached in committee, the Attorney-General said that he would not move an amendment at that stage, but would have one prepared when the bill reached the committee stage in the Legislative Council. This amendment would limit the questions that must be answered to those deemed desirable by a Commissioner.

The bill was reported without amendment carried through its final stages, and referred to the Legislative Council.

IN THE COUNCIL.

In the Legislative Council Mr. Flowers explained the objects of the bill.

Mr. Garland objected to clause 12, declaring that only in extreme cases should Parliament grant such powers. He suggested that the provisions of clause 12 be limited to 12 months. That would give time for the Government to bring in a permanent measure amending the Act of 1901.

The second reading was agreed to.

In committee, Mr. Garland proposed an amendment to clause 12, interpolating the words "within 12 months after the passing of this Act."

Mr. Flowers: I will accept two years, otherwise the bill will be delayed.

Mr. Garland finally accepted the compromise, and the words were included in the clause.

The bill was then read the third time, and returned to the Assembly as amended.

AMENDMENT ACCEPTED.

The Assembly, on the motion of Mr. Hall, accepted the amendment, and the bill then passed.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE.

The Attorney-General, in reply to Mr. Levy in the Legislative Assembly last night, stated that Mr. Rolin, K.C., who had been retained in the Boorabil Commission to assist Mr. Justice Pring, had the assistance of a solicitor from the Crown Law Office, and if Mr. Rolin found that additional assistance was required he could have any he desired.

TASMANIA'S GOVERNOR.

LABOUR MOTION.

CONFIDENCE OF PARLIAMENT.

HOBART, Wednesday.

In the House of Assembly, Mr. Giblin, a Labour member, moved:—"That, whereas considerable doubt appears to have existed in some quarters as to the proper constitutional powers and functions of Governors of his Majesty's colonies in certain cases, and whereas this doubt has since been entirely removed by the terms of the despatch received by the Governor of Tasmania from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and presented to this House on July 8, 1914; and whereas the difference of opinion on the constitutional question between his Excellency the Governor and the State has not in any sense impaired the relations which should always exist between Parliament and his Majesty's representatives, these most respectfully venture to express the hope that his Excellency Sir William Ellison Macartney will not feel bound to follow any precedent which may lead to the severance of his Excellency's official connection with the State, and resolves to present an address to his Excellency in accordance with this resolution." He said he had not consulted Ministers or members generally in regard to the matter.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

TWEED HEADS DISASTER

TWO BODIES FOUND.

MURWILLUMBAH, Wednesday.

The bodies of Arthur Arnold and George Piggott, two of the four bodies missing since the recent Tweed Heads boating disaster, were found floating in the surf on Coolangatta Beach at 8 o'clock this morning, not far from where those of Buchanan and Freency were found on the night of the tragedy. The bodies were conveyed to the Queensland Hotel pending arrangements for burial.

This afternoon there is a heavy sea running, and hopes are entertained that the bodies of the remaining missing men, Badham and Barratt, will come ashore during the day.

SMALLPOX.

Three cases of smallpox were reported to the Board of Health yesterday, the victims being two women and a boy. One of the women was residing at Campsie, and the other at Woolloomooloo. The boy came from the Children's Court shelter.

ROBBERY AT ROSE BAY.

By smashing a lead-light in the front door, a thief gained entrance to the residence of Mr. Ralph Pooley, Salisbury-road, Rose Bay, between 10.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. on Tuesday, and stole a quantity of clothing.

MISSING FROM HOME.

May Hudson, 22, and her two children, 5½ years and 13 days respectively, have been missing from their home, 5 St. John-street, Balmain, since 9.20 p.m. on Monday last. The young woman is of medium build and is 5ft 5½in high.

TRAM DERAILED.

Early last night a tram was derailed at George-street North, near the fire station, and traffic to Circular Quay was stopped for half an hour. The trams proceeding to the Quay crossed over at the loop and returned along George-street, without going as far as Fort Macquarie.

COOK'S LAST VOYAGE.

MEMORIAL TO HIS COMPANION.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 21.

A memorial to the memory of Captain Charles Clerke, who was in command of the Discovery, which accompanied Captain Cook on his last expedition to the Pacific, was unveiled at Petropaviovsk, a small port on the east coast of Kamschatka, in the presence of the Vice-Governor and officers of the British cruiser Newcastle, which had been sent specially in honour of the occasion.

Captain Cook sailed in the Resolution on his last expedition to the Pacific to seek a passage round the north coast of North America, and Captain Clerke followed in the Discovery, the two vessels meeting in Table Bay. After the death of Captain Cook, Captain Clerke succeeded to the command of the expedition, but he himself died soon after off Kamschatka.

ABOLISHING SLAVERY.

BRITISH SUBJECTS LIABLE.

LONDON, July 21.

Lord Lytton, in the House of Lords to-day, introduced the Slavery Bill, which provides that British subjects knowingly keeping slaves anywhere in the world shall be liable to seven years' imprisonment.

Directors of companies who are negligently ignorant of the transactions of their agents will be liable to a fine.

TALLOW.

LONDON, July 22, 1.40 p.m.

At to-day's tallow sales 2061 casks were offered and 1752 sold. Prices were unchanged from last week as follow:—Mutton, fine 35/, medium 32/; beef, fine 32/9, medium 31/.

SPORT ABROAD.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

THE BISLEY MEETING.

AUSTRALIANS WIN KOLAPORE CUP.

LONDON, July 21.

At the National Rifle Association's meeting at Bisley, the Kolapore Cup, seven shots at 300 yards, 500 yards, and 600 yards, was won by the Australian team.

The weather was fine and calm, but at long range the light was changeable. The finish was exciting, and the Australians owed their victory to the last shot fired. There was a large gathering of spectators, many Australian visitors being present.

Australia dead-heated with Britain at the first range, and took the lead at 500 and 600 yards. Canada finished with 774, and Australia's score was 771, with one shot to fire. There was great cheering as Parsons registered a bullseye. Members of the other teams warmly congratulated Lieut.-Colonel C. E. Merrett, the Commandant of the Australian team, on the victory.

The scores were:—

	300yds.	500yds.	600yds.	Total.
Australia	258	263	255	776
Canada	255	262	257	774
Britain	258	259	253	770
India	251	249	247	747
Guernsey	241	250	240	731

The Australian individual scores were:—

	300yds.	500yds.	600yds.	Total.
Cross	32	34	33	99
Long	33	34	32	98
Harrison	32	33	33	98
M'Alister	34	32	32	98
Hubbard	33	32	32	97
Halliday	33	34	30	97
Timmens	31	33	32	96
Parsons	31	31	31	93
Totals	258	263	255	776

In addition to the Challenge Cup, Australia takes the special colonial prize of £50.

C. Cross (Vic.) won the all-comers' Aggregate with a total of 170. A. L. Halliday (Q.), with 165, was eleventh.

R. W. Alston (Vic.) won the second prize of £10 in the Barlow competition.

M'ALISTER WINS ALEXANDRA.

D. L. M'Alister (N.S.W.) won the shoot-off for the Alexandra prize.

WAR OFFICE PROPOSALS.

At a meeting of the Rifle Association, Lieutenant-Colonel Garrett declared that the Australians refused to accept the proposals of the War Office to throw open the King's prize to all services, because these meant the decadence of rifle clubs, on which rested Australia's second line of defence. No Australian Government, he added, would accept the War Office's ultimatum at bayonet's point.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ross, the Canadian commandant, said that if the War Office persisted, no Canadian team would visit England in future.

Lord Cheylsmore, chairman of the National Rifle Association, agreed to convey the views of the colonial representatives to the War Office.

YACHTING.

THE AMERICA CUP.

LONDON, July 21.

Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht Shamrock IV. has sailed from Falmouth for America.

SCULLING.

PADDON WELL AGAIN.

LONDON, July 21.

Paddon says he is willing to race Arnst in Australia, whether he wins or loses the race with Barry.

Paddon's arm is quite strong again, and he is indulging in fast work. He is still not accustomed to the climate, but otherwise he is in excellent health.

BOXING.

LEVINSKY V. FLYNN.

NEW YORK, July 21.

Battling Levinsky outfought Dan ("Porkey") Flynn, who boxed in Australia during 1912, in a ten-rounds contest to-night. Levinsky led in seven rounds of a hard-fought bout.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN AGENCY.

RETIREMENT OF MR. HARE.

LONDON, July 21.

A luncheon was tendered Mr. Reginald C Hare, secretary to the Agent-General for Western Australia, on his retirement from the service of the Western Australian Government. Among those present were Sir Gerard Smith (formerly Governor of Western Australia), Sir Robert Nivison, Sir C. H. Rason, Mr. McBride (Agent-General for Victoria), Sir John McCall (Agent-General for Tasmania), Mr. Moss and fifty bankers, financiers, and merchants.

Sir Newton Moore (Agent-General for Western Australia), who presided, paid a tribute to the exemplary way Mr. Hare had discharged his duties since the Agent-General's office had been instituted, adding that his conduct had won general approval and appreciation. He presented Mr. Hare with a pair of guns as a mark of the esteem in which he was held by his friends.

AUSTRIA AND SERVIA.

PROSECUTIONS DEMANDED.

VIENNA, July 22.

The "Neue Freie Presse" states that a demand by Austria, presented to Servia this week, will request the immediate prosecution of Servian subjects compromised in connection with the plot for the assassination of [illegible] and the suppression of Pan-Servian organisations agitating against the monarchy. Austria will also express the desire for better supervision of the Austro-Servian frontier, and a revision of Servia's policy towards the monarchy.

The newspaper adds that 48 hours are allowed for reply to the demand.

RUSSIAN RESENTMENT.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 22.

The newspapers resent Austria's attitude towards Servia, and refer ominously to the mobilisation of Russian forces.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, July 21.

Sir Douglas and Lady Mawson have left London on their return voyage for Australia.

The House of Commons, in Committee on the Finance Bill, negatived a proposal by Sir John Rees (Unionist), that income received from overseas should be assessed after the deduction of tax paid in the Dominions.

An opal matrix table top, which is insured for £1000, has been stolen from the Queensland Government Agency premises in London.

The annual meeting of the Marconi Company was of a rowdy nature, several shareholders criticising Signor Marconi, Mr. Godfrey, and Mr. Isaacs respecting public speculation in shares, and litigation in which Godfrey was concerned.

Mr. Isaacs resigned the managing directorship, but was re-elected, there being but few dissentients.

TEHERAN, July 21.

The Shah was crowned with much pomp.

THE CAMPAIGN.

NEED FOR ENROLMENT.

BUSY CANDIDATES.

MR. WATT TO VISIT THIS STATE.

There are only a few days now left in which to get on the roll. Claims for enrolment must be in the hands of the Electoral Registrar by 6 o'clock on Wednesday next, the 29th instant. It is the duty of those who are entitled to vote to get on the roll.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Joseph Cook, will be in Wellington to-day, and Orange on Friday. On Sunday night he leaves for Melbourne, and is to speak in the southern city on Monday night. Mr. Cook, who, like Mr Fisher, has a busy time ahead of him, will remain in Victoria until Saturday, August 1, and then he goes on to South Australia, remaining in that State until August 8. The week following will be devoted to Tasmania, and then he will return to Sydney, en route to Queensland. From the 19th to the 26th of August he will be in the northern State, where the Liberals are hopeful of winning some seats.

Senator Millen, Minister for Defence, and Mr. Frank Coen will be at Hay to-day and to-morrow. The former will then return to Sydney, while Mr. Coen will go on to Bethungra. Senator Oakes is at Glen Innes to-day; to-morrow he will be at Uralla. Mr Pratten and Mr. Trethowan are at Wellington with the Prime Minister. Mr. Pratten will be at Gilgandra to-morrow, and Mr. Trethowan at Coonamble, while on Saturday they will speak from the same platform at Dubbo. The Labour candidates for the Senate are showing similar activity.

Mr. Massey Greene is holding a number of meetings in the country. He will be at Moree to-day, at Boggabri on Friday, and at Walgett on Saturday, all these places being in the Gwydir electorate.

Arrangements have been made for Mr. Watt, ex-Premier of Victoria, who has now thrown in his lot with the Federal Liberals, to visit this State next month. He will be here on the 17th, 18th, and 19th. He will address the electors in Illawarra, and will also take part in a Liberal rally in the Sydney Town Hall, the other speakers including Senator Millen and Mr. Wade.

It says something for the prospects of Liberalism in Victoria that two such fighters as Sir William Irvine and Mr. Watt should be able to visit other States to assist in the Liberal campaign; and, indeed, we know that the prospects in the southern State are unusually bright. Labour has never yet been able to get the foothold in Victoria that it has succeeded in obtaining in New South Wales, Queensland, and Western Australia. Sir William Irvine is at present in Queensland actively campaigning, but he will return to this State next week, having arranged to speak at Inverell on Wednesday evening next, at Narrabri on the Thursday, and at Boggabri on the Friday following.

ORGANISED FORCES.

It may be said that the Liberal forces have never before been so united throughout Australia as at the present time. Never has there been better organisation, never more activity. If Labour wins this election it will not be the fault of the Liberal organisation—it will be by sheer weight of numbers, and in that case no one will be able to complain. And it may also be said that the Labour party is leaving no stone unturned to win.

Of the two parties Labour is undoubtedly the better organised, and its vote is an absolutely solid one. The solidarity which we see in the voting in Parliament is but a reflex of the solidarity of its supporters at election time. Labour does not waste votes. There are men who are usually regarded as Liberals who will on occasion give their votes to a Labour man—men who call themselves "sports," and say, "Give him a chance." But you never find a Labour man giving a Liberal "a chance." It is dangerous to take chances, and for Liberals to vote for a Labour candidate, whether for the Senate or the House of Representatives, is taking chances which should not, be taken, especially at such a critical time in our history. Labour was "given a show" before, at the ballot-box and in Parliament; but when the tables were turned, and the Liberals were returned with a majority in the House of Representatives, Labour never gave them any show at all. It was a case of continual obstruction, both in the popular Chamber and in the Senate—particularly in the Senate.

ELECTORAL REFORM.

We may believe in proportional representation as a means of more evenly dividing the parties in the Senate, as proposed by Mr. Cook; but how is that going to be brought about if the Senate, after the approaching elections, is constituted similarly to the Senate that now stands dissolved? In the interests of good government, it is to be hoped that a different state of things will prevail, and to that end no Liberal elector should fail to record his vote. The Cook Government is pledged to proportional representation for the Senate, as it is pledged to preferential voting for the House of Representatives; and with the Liberals strong enough in the Senate this change will come. What will happen should the Labour party again capture the Senate is problematical; certainly there is no guarantee of reform from that quarter.

DIFFERENT VIEWPOINTS.

Mr. Fisher says unionists are entitled to preference because they pay into the funds of the union. Mr. Cook replies that every man and woman in the country should have equal right to Government work, as they all pay the taxes. That is the difference between the two parties—the one recognises no class as entitled to special consideration, the other considers its own supporters as entitled to special treatment. The point of view is different, and the question for the electors is, which is the better policy for the nation? Everything depends on the point of view.

Both Mr. Fisher and Mr. Hughes are charging the Liberals with extravagant administration of the finances; and in support of this they point to the fact that, whereas the Fisher Government left a surplus of, roughly, two and a half millions, the Cook Government not only spent all its own revenue, but also a million and a half of the surplus which had been left it. But they ought to remember that people who live in glass houses should not throw stones. In the three years he was in office Mr. Fisher received and spent something like twenty millions more than the previous Government did in three years. The explanation, of course, is that as the country develops it requires the expenditure of a great deal more money. It was only natural that Mr. Fisher should spend much more than his predecessors (just as it was natural enough for him to get more), though it may be doubted whether it was really necessary for him to spend so very much more. It was only natural that Mr. Cook should spend more than Mr. Fisher, though it is rather surprising, perhaps, that he spent so little more. As for his finishing with a deficit on the year's working, possibly there would have been no deficit at all if Mr. Fisher had not left some large commitments, as well as his surplus, behind him. The country has not stood still all this time, and there is no reason for surprise that the Cook Government should have spent more money than the Fisher Government.

A CONTRADICTION IN FIGURES.

But Mr. Hughes is strangely contradictory in matters of finance. Whatever good qualities he may have in other respects, he is not strong on figures. On Wednesday, July 8, Mr. Hughes addressed his constituents in the Federation Hall, and after declaring that the Fisher Government had lived within its income, he said: "The revenue received by the Fisher Government for 1912-13 was £20,427,000; that received by the Fusion Government for 1913-14 was £21,462,000. The expenditure by the Fisher Government was £22,683,000; the expenditure by the Fusion Government was £23,381,000. They got more, they spent more." If the Fisher Government during 1912-13 spent, as Mr. Hughes says, £22,683,000, and its revenue was only £20,422,000, it is strange reasoning that regards this as living within its income. It spent just £2,261,000 more than it received. On the other hand, the so-called Fusion Government only spent £1,819,000 more than it received. Yet Mr. Hughes says: "Contrast the two records. The Fisher Government lived within its income. The Fusion Government spent far more than its income."

It is generally supposed that you can make figures prove anything, but Mr. Hughes's method of doing it seems to be a unique one.

THE GROWING LABOUR PARTY.

It is expected on both sides that the poll will be a record one. Certainly the Liberals will need to work hard to win. The very fact that the Labour party got a setback at the last elections means that no risks will be taken this time as far as that party is concerned, and that every available vote will be polled. And the Labour party goes on growing. Of that there is no question. Since the last election many young men have turned 21, and Mr. M'Gowen was probably not far out of it when he said, some months ago, that the majority of the young men's votes go to the Labour party. And, after all, the Labour party has many good points, and its programme will make a wide appeal.

MR. COOK AT BATHURST.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

Mr. Joseph Cook (Prime Minister) addressed an enthusiastic and largely-attended meeting in the School of Arts to-night. He was constantly heckled by one man at the rear of the hall, and had finally to ask the police to warn the interjector. So persistent were the interjections that the Liberal secretary, amid uproar, demanded the removal of the man, whereupon the chairman, who is the Mayor and a Labour supporter, declared that if Mr. Peters wished to take the chair he could. There was further disorder, but the incident soon closed, and Mr. Cook continued his address.

The Prime Minister said it was about time to reply to Mr. Fisher's sneers as to who led the Liberal party. "Why," he remarked, "Mr. Fisher should raise the question I don't know. I am proud of my Cabinet and its calibre. (Applause.) But can you say the same of Mr. Fisher's Cabinet and his party? If there is a man who is a dummy leader he is Mr. Fisher. He never led anything in the House, and he did no leading during the last elections. The Labour leaders during the last session were Messrs. Higgs, Catts, and Webster, not Mr. Fisher. He was out of the House most of the time."

Mr. Cook added that there was no need for Mr. Fisher to bother about the leadership of the Liberals. There was never a more united set of men in the world than in the Liberal Cabinet and party. (Applause.) "But," said the Prime Minister, "you can't say that of Mr. Fisher and his crew by a long way."

Mr. Fisher had told a Melbourne audience that the Liberals intended to borrow for defence purposes. This was a deliberate misrepresentation. The Liberals had never thought of such a thing, and Mr. Fisher's statement was not fair. Mr. Fisher should be ashamed of himself for the statement. What the Liberals did propose was the borrowing of the £10,000,000 for the naval bases, which would last forever, and for which it would not be fair to charge immediate revenue. Anyhow, how was Mr. Fisher to get the required £10,000,000 if he did not borrow? The people had better look after their pockets.

The Prime Minister asked what had the Labour party done to combat the trusts, and were the people going to again trust them?

A voice: Yes.

Mr. Cook: Then you are a friend of the Labour party. They talk, but we act. We have appointed a Royal Commission. After all, this meat trust has not done much damage to Australia. The cost of beef has gone up through other causes, notably the scarcity of stock.

Mr. Cook concluded by stating that the Liberal party stood for the reduction of the cost of living, the prevention of industrial disputes, the injurious operations of trusts, and the restoration of safe, reasonable, and efficient government.

Mr. Trethowan and Mr. Dawson Moore also spoke.

ELECTION OF SENATORS.

Yesterday the Governor-in-Council, in pursuance of the provisions of the Senators' Elections Act, formally announced the various dates in connection with the forthcoming Senate elections. They are the same as those already published. The Commonwealth Electoral Office, Customs-house, Circular Quay, has been fixed as the place for the nomination of Senate candidates.

THE LABOUR LEADERS.

Mr. Fisher, M.P., will speak at Launceston, Tasmania, to-night; at Hobart to-morrow; Ballarat on July 27; Stawell July 28, Adelaide July 29, Colac July 31, Indi August 3 and 4, Coolamon and Ganmain August 6, Narrandera August 6, Junee August 7, Cowra August 8, and Forbes and Orange August 9-11.

Starting from Saturday next, the following programme has been arranged for Mr. Hughes in New South Wales:—Wagga July 25, Temora July 30, Wollongong August 1, Forbes August 3, Parkes August 4, Lithgow August 7, Moree August 10, Inverell August 11, Narrandera August 14, Junee August 15, Corowa August 17.

COOK.

The Rev. S. D. Yarrington, the selected Liberal candidate for the Cook electorate, addressed a meeting at Mascot School of Arts [illegible] and stress on the fact that his reason for leaving the Church for the political platform was because the former was not able to carry out the work it should on account of the laws being limited in that direction. He declared himself in favour of social legislation to the benefit of the poor, [illegible] tralia, increase of old-age pensions, and facilities for delving into these to the recipients, and the restoration of the postal vote.

NORTH SYDNEY.

A meeting of delegates from the St. Leonards, Neutral Bay, Milson's Point, and Mosman branches of the Women's Liberal League, and the St. Leonards, Mosman, Neutral Bay, and Manly branches of the Liberal Association, was held at the Mosman Town Hall on Monday night, in order to systematise the organisation of the North Sydney electorate. A Federal electorate conference was formed, and Mr. Dugald Thomson was elected president, with Mr. F. J. Fleming hon. secretary.

INVERELL.

INVERELL, Wednesday.

Mr. Massey Greene, Government Whip, addressed a meeting at the School of Arts Hall last night under the presidency of the Mayor. In connection with the dissolution, the speaker said that the Labour party howled at the Governor-General because the Houses were sent to their masters. Were the Labour party afraid? Dealing with finance, Mr. Greene said Mr. Fisher had doubled the expenditure in three years, bringing it from eight millions in 1910 to over fifteen millions in 1913. There was great extravagance.

Mr. Greene made an excellent impression upon his hearers.

MACQUARIE.

PORTLAND, Wednesday.

Mr. R. D. Moore, Liberal candidate for Macquarie, addressed a large meeting last night. He defended the action of Mr. Cook in securing a double dissolution as the only means of overcoming the unsatisfactory condition of parties in Parliament. The Liberal policy as outlined by Mr. Cook had his entire approval, and if elected he would have his support. He condemned the Labour Government for neglecting the trans-Australian railway and the capital site, and announced himself as strongly in favour of a vigorous system of immigration.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

Mr. Dawson Moore, Liberal candidate for Macquarie, and Mr. H. E. Pratten, candidate for the Senate, addressed a public meeting at Lithgow on Monday. Considering the inclement weather, there was a good attendance. Mr. Chas. Hoskins presided. Both speakers met with a good reception. Mr. Moore dealt with the programme foreshadowed by Mr. Cook, and the progress made by the Government during the last fourteen months. He dealt specifically with preference to unionists, and stated that he was a firm believer in trade unions. He believed in the right of the men to combine for the purpose of assisting each other in times of adversity or trouble, but contended that the unions in Australia, having resolved themselves into political bodies, had outlived their sphere of usefulness. He believed that if the Federal capital was built on the lines laid down by Mr. Cook the increment from the Federal territory would go a long way towards meeting the cost of building the capital.

HUME.

CULCAIRN, Tuesday.

Mr. Sullivan, the selected Labour candidate for Hume, addressed a large meeting at the School of Arts last night, Councillor Paech, shire president, presiding. The candidate dealt exhaustively with the Labour planks. He favoured the initiative and referendum, elective Ministries, and extension of the progressive land tax. Mr. Sullivan has made an extended tour of this district, and had large meetings.

WERRIWA.

YOUNG, Wednesday.

Mr. A. H. Conroy spoke at the Town Hall last night, when there was a very good attendance. He said he was against compulsory training as it brought mere children out at unreasonable hours. Hence, the mothers should object. He denied that there were any trusts in operation in Australia. He said it was untrue that the Cook Government contemplated the abolition of old age pensions. They would rather be inclined to increase them if funds warranted.

CALARE.

CONDOBOLIN, Wednesday.

Last night Mr. Pigott, member for Calare, in addressing the electors, contrasted the financial policies of the two parties, contending that the policy of the Liberal party was preferable to that of the Labour party, on account of the strict regard to the best interests of the taxpayers. He foreshadowed an alteration in the machinery for appealing against land tax assessments, making it easier and cheaper for the small man to obtain relief. He also dealt with Northern Territory affairs, and strongly advocated a progressive immigration policy.

RIVERINA.

TOCUMWAL, Wednesday.

Mr. Falkiner opened his campaign at Tocumwal on Monday, there being a large attendance. Mr. J. D. Davies (president of the local Liberal League) occupied the chair. Mr. Falkiner emphasised the fact that the Liberal party proposed a contributory scheme of national insurance, including maternity, sickness, accident, and unemployment, within its scope. At the conclusion of his address Mr. Falkiner was accorded a vote of thanks.

MR. PATTEN AT ALBURY.

ALBURY, Wednesday.

Mr. Patten, addressing a large meeting at Albury last night, said the electors had had the policy speeches of the two leaders placed before them, and could see that one was in the interests of the whole of the people, while the other was concerned entirely with the interests of one section of the community. The whole position might be summed up in a single sentence. If the Liberals won the future of Australia would be secured with little or no extra taxation—efficiency with economy would obtain. If Mr. Fisher succeeded, his proposals must involve a large increase of taxation, which would fall most heavily on the man on the land.

THE SENATE.

BLAYNEY, Wednesday.

Mr. Trethowan, Liberal Senate candidate, addressed a meeting at Blayney on Tuesday. Mr. Trethowan dealt particularly with the industrial proposals of the Labour party, and their effect, if passed into law, on producers, also on the workers themselves. He made a strong appeal to the country electors for solid support to the selected Liberal candidates.

MUDGEE, Wednesday.

Mr. H. E. Pratten, Senate candidate, addressed a large audience at the Town Hall last evening. The Mayor, Mr. Cohen, presided. Mr. Pratten defined Liberalism as the government of the people by the people and for the people, not for a section of the people. He stood for purity of government. The Liberals would take effective steps to deal with any obnoxious trusts. As one who had travelled, he believed that the Government should take up the matter of the development of new markets in the East. The opening of the Panama Canal would give opportunities for developing trade with the eastern States of America. He also favoured reciprocity.

Mr. Dewar, president of the Mudgee Labour League, asked the candidate what policy the Liberal party had in regard to judicial appointments to unionists. He had asked the question because he read that Sir William Irvine said he was against judicial preference.

Mr. Pratten: The policy of the Liberal party is against preference to unionists in Government employ, but not against preference being given in the Judicial Courts.

SENATOR MILLEN AT COOLAMON.

COOLAMON, Wednesday.

Senator Millen, accompanied by Mr. Coen, Senate candidate, spoke in the Oddfellows Hall on Monday evening to over 200 electors. Mr. Doubleday presided. Senator Millen expounded the Liberal policy.

He also dealt with settlement of the Northern Territory by railways and grants of land to men engaged in constructing the lines. Population would follow the trains. To supply the men and women needed for those new activities a right scheme of immigration would be devised, not further to congest the cities, but to fill the wide spaces. Population meant increased power of defence and diminished cost per head, while it would weaken the menace of the overcrowded races by removing the allurement of an empty land.

Mr. Coen emphasised the fact that the Liberal policy was justice, and a fair field for all, while that of Labour was the favouring of a section at the expense of others. Sectional legislation was always a failure. For example, the Labour Government, while seeking to tax the rich, had raised the rent of every working man in Sydney, and while speaking of reducing the cost of living, had increased train freight and tram fares.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

There was a large attendance at a meeting held at Albion Hall on Monday in furtherance of the candidature of Mr. Jacob Stumm for Lilley division. Mr. Stumm defended the double dissolution as the only remedy for the situation that had arisen, and the only means of putting an end to the farce of the last two sessions.

FAILING TO ENROL.

ELECTORS FINED.

FORBES, Wednesday.

At the Eugowra Police Court 24 persons appeared before Mr. H. Holcombe, P.M., on a charge of failing to have their names enrolled on the Federal list of electors. Each defendant was fined 1s and 3s costs.

VICTORIAN VISITORS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The leader of the State Labour party, Mr. Elmslie, and Messrs. J. W. Billson, Lennon, and Hampson, M.s.L.A., will leave Melbourne for Sydney to-morrow. While in Sydney they will discuss plans for the Federal election campaign with the New South Wales Labour leaders.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—July 22.

St. Albans, s, 4119 tons, Captain Barkle, from Melbourne, Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Sydney, s, 1069 tons, Captain Dawson, from Newcastle, Melbourne S.N. Co., Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Yulgilbar, s, from the Macleay River; Arebser, s, Alice, s, Newcastle, s, Duckenfield, s, from Newcastle; Queen Bee, s, Murray, s, Tuggerah, s, from the north; Bermagui, s, Dunmore, s, from the south.

DEPARTURES.—July 22.

Maunganui, s, for Newcastle.
Bunimyong, s, for Newcastle.
Poona, s, for London and Antwerp.
Corio, s, for Newcastle.
Burwah, s, for Brisbane.
Mahuno, s, for Auckland.
Emerald Wings, s, for Port Pirie.
Levuka, s, for Melbourne.
Strathavon, s, for Melbourne.
Oberhausen, s, for Brisbane.
E. B. Jackson, 4-m sch, for San Francisco, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—July 23.

Sydney, s, for Antwerp and Hamburg, via Java ports; Tango Maru, J.M.S., for Melbourne; Erina, s, for Gosford and Woy Woy; Eden, s, for Berry, Wollongong, Kiama, Ulladulla, Batemen's Bay, and Nelligen; Benandra, s, for Moruya; Yulgilbar, s, for the Macleay River, via Newcastle; Hunter, s, for Newcastle; Tuncurry, s, for Cape Hawke, Foster, Tuncurry, Nabiac, Krambach, and Coolongolook.

CLEARANCES.—July 22.

Maheno, s, 3282 tons, Captain M'Lean, for Auckland.

Nordstern, bq, 1060 tons, Captain Madsen, for South Africa.

Daniel, bq, 299 tons, Captain Whitton, for Westport, Greymouth, via Clarence River.

Emerald Wings, 3189 tons, Captain Hayman, for Port Pirie.

Tango Maru, J.M.S., 7463 tons, Captain Sekine, for Melbourne, in continuation of voyage.

Seang, s, 3037 tons, Captain Firth, for Adelaide and Port Augusta, via Newcastle.

Sebaru, s, 4637 tons, Captain Bertrand, for Conception Bay, S.A.

Karitane, s, 1376 tons, Captain Kendall, for Brisbane, Burnie, and Devonport, via Kembla.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, has received advice that the New Zealand Shipping Company's steamer Ruapehu will arrive at Hobart on Sunday afternoon.

The steamer Echunga passed South Head at 1.10 p.m. yesterday, going north.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Malwa, R.M.S. (P. and O. line), en route from London to Australian ports, left Colombo on Sunday morning.

Niagara, R.M.S. (Canadian-Australasian line), arrived at Vancouver from Sydney at 4 p.m. on Tuesday last.

Surrey, s (P. and S. line), left Liverpool on Tuesday last for Australia.

Norfolk, s (P. and S. line), arrived at New York on Sunday last from Australia.

Clan Macorquodale, s (Clan line), left Mauritius for Australia on Tuesday last.

R.M.S. EGYPT DUE TO-DAY.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Egypt passed Green Cape, proceeding north, at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, and should arrive here early this morning.

WIRELESS FROM THE SONOMA.

The Sydney office of the Oceanic Steamship Company is in receipt of a wireless message from Captain Trask, of the American mail steamer Sonoma, stating that he left Pago Pago at 2 a.m. on Monday. The Sonoma is due at this port on Monday next, 27th instant.

NEW STEAMER BODALLA.

The Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company's new steamer Bodalla is now practically ready for launching, and she will take the water from Messrs. Morrison and Sinclair's yards, Balmain, on Saturday morning next. The Bodalla is a sister ship to the Benandre, which has been engaged in the coastal trade for some time past.

NEWCASTLE CLEARANCES.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The following vessels were cleared at the Customs-house to-day:—Sydney, s, for Melbourne, and Rumanian ports, with 70 tons bunkers; Winmera, s, for Hobart, via Sydney, with 1000 tons coal and 400 tons bunkers; Maunganui, s, for Wellington, via Sydney, with 1200 tons coal and 470 tons bunkers; Mahukona, s, for San Francisco, with 1073 tons coal and 5 tons coal for ship's use.

ISMAILA LOADING FOR AUSTRALIA.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., have received advice from the B.I.S.N. Company, Ltd., that the steamer Ismaila is to load at Calcutta for Australian ports at the beginning of August.

STEAMERS DUE TO-DAY.

Egypt, R.M.S., from London.
Makambo, from New Hebrides, via Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands.
Fanfika, from Calcutta, via ports.
Hororata, from Liverpool, via ports.
Kapunda, from Melbourne.
Wollowra, from Cairns, via ports.
Gabo, from Rockhampton and Brisbane.
Warilda, from Melbourne.
Wakatipu, from Lyttelton, via Eden.

FRESH CHARTERS.

Elsass, s, 6555 tons, Port Pirie to Antwerp—concentrates; Port Philip, s, 4080 tons, Port Pirie to Antwerp—concentrates; Arvia, bq, 899 tons, Westport, to U.K. or U.S.S. Islands—coal; Eugenie Fautrel, bq, 1945 tons, Christiania to Melbourne—timber; Ninfa, sh, 1846 tons, Marseilles to Sydney—tiles, etc.

BAR HARBOURS.

Cape Hawke, bar 5ft 2in, high water, morning tide; Camden Haven Heads, bar 7ft 6in, crossing 7ft 6in, rise 2ft; Manning River Heads, soundings this side obtained 11ft 6in on bar, 10ft inside, rise 2ft 3in; Crookhaven Heads, bar 14ft 6in, crossing 10ft 6in, rise 3ft 6in, high water; Port Macquarie, bar 7ft 3in, crossing 6ft 3in, rise 1ft 9in.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

GOODE ISLAND (2,053m).—Passed: July 22, Bochum, s, for Antwerp.

COOKTOWN (1518m).—Dep: July 22, Suva, s, for Brisbane.

CAIRNS (1418m).—Arr: July 22, Changsha, s, from Melbourne. Dep: July 22, Urilla, s, for Sydney.

TOWNSVILLE (1238m).—Arr: July 22, Seagull, s, from Thursday Island.

CAPE BOWLING GREEN.—Passed: July 22, Lowther Grange, s, for Keppel Bay.

PORT ALMA.—Dep: July 22, Wyandra, s, for Cairns.

CAPE CAPRICORN.—Passed: July 22, Wodonga, s, for Brisbane.

SANDY CAPE.—Passed: July 22, 0, Canberra, s, for Townsville; Marvia, s, for Bundaberg.

MARYBOROUGH (656m).—Arr: July 22, Chillagoe, s, from Rockhampton; Tinana, s, from Bundaberg.

BRISBANE (488m).—Arr: July 22, Clan Davidson, s, from Port Pirie; Dilkera, s, for Sydney; Argyllshire, s, for Northern Queensland ports; Cooma, s, for Melbourne.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—July 22, Buroby, s, Myee, s, Gedeon, s, Burbound.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Dep: July 21, Orara, s, 9 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: July 22, Waitomo, s, 2.30 p.m., south.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Passed:

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A fair volume of business was carried through on 'Change yesterday, at prices which showed a distinct upward tendency.

Variations on late sales were as follows:—

RISE.

Bank of Australasia 15/; Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, 31/; Howard Smith ..... /3; Devlin ..... 1/; Port Jackson Steam ..... /3; Abermain Coal ..... 6/7; Sydney Stock Exchange (pref.) /1; Abermain Coal (new) 6/3; Union Steam (pref.) /2; East Greta Coal ..... /3; West Greta Coal ..... /3; A. Wood Pipes ..... /6; New Zealand Insurance ..... /6; Bowron Bros., three months, 7/; Royal Bank of Queensland, £5.

FALL.

B.H.P. 4 per cent., 1917 ..... 10/; Bowron Bros ..... /6; Australian Gas ..... 1/; Goldsbrough, Mort ..... /6; Allen Taylor 1

Closing quotations were:—

	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last dividend per annum.	Last Sales.	Prices. Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W. Funded Deb., Govt. opt.	...	...	3	78 /0	78	...	4
Do., Govt. opt.	...	...	3	83	80	...	4
Do., Govt. opt.	...	...	3	97	97	...	3
Do., due 1919	...	...	3½	99 /0	97	...	3½
Do., due 1920	...	...	3½	99 /0	97	...	3½
Do., due 1925	...	...	3½	95 /0	94	...	3½
Do., due 1917	...	...	4	99 /10	99½	...	4
Do., due 1923	...	...	4	99 /10	99½	...	4
Bk. Aus. Asia	...	...	6	98	97½	98½	
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	17	127 /15	127½	...	5½
Aust. B. Com.	1	1	3	15 /3	15/	15/8	4
Bank of N. Z.	7	65/	7	7 /10	66/6	...	5½
City of Sydney	10	8	6	7 /16/6	7/3	7/4	4½
Com. of Aust.	10	8	6	7	7/	7/2	4½
Union, pref.	10	10	3	7 /11	...	...	4½
Union	25	10	10	28 /5	28	28½	4½
Do., new	25	6 /5	...	27 /6	27½	28	...
Do., new and A.	25	12½	9	20	...	21½	5
Do., new	25	5	7	...	...	11½	...
Union, pref.	10	10	7	12 /17 /6	12½	...	5½
Do.	8	5	7	6 /9	6/9	...	5½
W.B.C.	20	10	10	43 /12 /6	43½	45 /11 /3	4½
New Zealand	5	3½	15	11	...	11½	5
Queensland Nat.	5	5	...	...	5 /2	5 /11	5
Royal of Qld.	9	6½	8½	8	62	62½	5½
Cmbn.	75	25	14	62	62	62½	5½
DEPOSITS.							
A. B. C.	...	...	4	15/	15/	15/14	5½
A. B. C., pref.	...	...	4	117 /0	11 /6	...	5½
Aust. Deposit	...	...	4½	17 /3	16 /6	...	5½
Aust. deb.	...	...	4	16 /3	16 /3	...	4½
Queensland Nat.	...	...	8½	17 /3	16 /9	...	4½
STEAM.							
Adelaide	1	1	6	22 /6	22 /3	23/5	5½
Bal. N. Ferry	1	1	20	90 /3	90	...	4½
Howard Smith	1	1	20	91 /3	91 /6	...	4½
Huon, pref.	1	5	21	21 /9	21	...	4½
Hudson, Parker	1	1	10	20 /6	20 /3	...	4½
Huon	1	15/	7½	16 /3	16/	...	4½
Normanby	1	1	2	3 /0	2 /9	...	4½
North Coast	1	1	8	25/	24 /6	...	4½
Illawarra	1	1	7	30 /6	30	30 /6	4½
Do., new	1	1	10	30 /6	30	29 /6	4½
Port Jackson	1	15/	15	49	48 /6	49	4½
Sydney Ferries	1	1	10	30 /6	30	31 /9	4½
Do., pref.	1	1	10	21 /6	21	21 /6	4½
Whybrow & Co.	1	1	6	3 /3	2 /6	...	4½
Wright, Heaton	25	25	10	43 /12 /6	43/	45 /11 /3	4½
Wunderlich	1	1	7	8 /3	8 /3	...	4½
Do., pref.	1	1	7	23 /5	23 /6	...	6
Unsworth Hill.	1	1	2	12 /6	8 /3	12 /6	...
LAND and BUILDING.							
Haymarket	2	2	7	41/	41/	...	6½
International	1	1	9	40/	31/	...	4.5
COAL.							
Abermain	1	1	10	38	37/	...	5½
Ditto, new	1	18/	10	36/	35/	...	5
Balmain	1	1	10	34 /3	34 /3	35 /6	5½
Blair Athol	10	10	10	17 /6	17 /6	...	11½
C'donian, pref.	1	1	8	24 /6	24/	24 /9	6½
East Greta	1	1	10	28 /9	28 /6	28 /9	7
Hetton	1	1	7	8 /7 /6	6½	...	5½
Metrop., 10 p.c.	1	1	5	13/	13/	13/7	7
Mount Kembla	1	1	6	21/	20/	20/9	5½
Newcastle	10	10	5	6 /12 /6	6½	6¾	7½
North Bulli	1	1	10	7	6 /9	7	5½
South Greta	10	10	5	5/3	5/	...	5½
Ditto, new	1	1	10	5/3	5/	...	5½
Vale of Clwydd	1	1	10	27 /6	27 /6	29 /6	7½
Wallsend	10	4	17½	28 /5	28 /3	28½	7½
Waratah	1	1	12½	36 /9	36 /9	...	6½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	22 /6	22	...	7
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Bros.	1	1	5	17 /6	19/	20/	5½
Perkins'	15	15	15	54/	54/	...	5½
Tooher's	10	10	10	27 /6	27 /6	27 /10½	4½
Toth's	1	1	10	38/	38/	...	5½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	38/	37/9	38/3	5½
MISCELLANEOUS							
Aarons' Ex. Hall	10	7	12½	11/	...	11/	8
Aerated Bread	1	1	10	16 /6	16/3	16/9	11½
Allen Taylor	1	1	10	27/9	27/9	...	7½
Amalg. Wireless	1	1	10	11/6	11/6	...	11½
Arthur Cocks	1	1	10	27/	27/	29/6	7½
A. and E. Ellis	1	1	10	22/6	22/3	...	6½
Aust. Drug	1	1	10	21/	21/	...	6½
Aust. Mar. Fib.	5	5	...	...	...	...	5
Aust. Hotel	1	1	15	29 /6	40/	...	8
Aust. Soap	1	1	10	27/	26/6	...	7½
Aust. Wd. Pipes	1	1	10	25/3	25/3	25/6	7½
Aust. Pict. Pal.	1	1	10	20/	19/6	...	10½
Beard, Watson	1	1	10	20/	19/9	...	10½
Bowron Bros.	1	1	10	20/	20/9	...	6½
B.W. Supply	5	5	6	14 /6	14/6	...	21½
Brooks	1	1	8	21/	21/	...	7½
Burns, Philp	1	1	10	30 /6	30/3	30/9	6½
C. Anderson, c.	1	1	10	27/3	27/9	28/6	7½
Colonial Sugar	20	20	12½	46 /10	46/	49/	5½
Dalgety	25	25	10	7 /6	7/6	...	6½
Dunlop	1	1	10	29/6	...	28/9	6½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	41/6	...	41/6	4½
Elec. L. and P.	1	1	10	24/6	24/6	25/	8½
Emu Bay	15	15	...	35/	35/	...	8½
Emu Ferry	1	1	20	41	40/	...	9½
F. Rich. Co.	1	1	10	12/6	12/	12/6	8
Fairymead, Sgr.	1	1	10	23/	23/	23/4	8½
Farmer and Co.	10	10	10	19 /5/	19/	...	10½
Ferd.	1	1	10	10/	10/	...	10½
Foy & Gibbon	1	1	10	11/	11/6	...	8½
Fruit Food	1	1	15	22/6	...	22/6	13½
Gold. Mort.	1	1	10	43/6	43/6	43/9	9½
Goodlet, Smith	15	15	10	47/6	47/6	47/9	6½
Gtr. Williams	1	1	10	13/3	13/	13/3	7½
Harrison, Jones	1	1	10	31 /3	30/6	31/	6½
Ditto, contg.	1	1	10	31/	31/	...	6½
Hart's	1	1	8	22/6	...	1/1	6½
H. Jones (Sup.)	1	1	10	28/3	28/6	28/9	6½
Hotel Metropole	1	1	10	32/9	32/9	33/	6½
H. M'Kenzie	1	1	10	22/	22/	...	9
Ironite	1	1	10	3/6	...	3/6	7
Jacobsen	1	1	10	27/6	27/	28/6	9½
Gardiner	1	1	10	27/6	27/	28/	7½
J. Shaw, Sons	1	1	10	17/6	17/3	...	8½
King's Complete	1	1	10	9/3	9/3	8 /10½	6½
Marcus Clark	1	1	10	25/3	25/3	...	8½
Mark Foy's	1	1	10	20/6	20/6	...	7½
Meriens	1	1	10	17/3	...	17/3	7½
Nick Simonds	1	1	10	26/6	25/6	26/6	7½
Nicholson, Sgr.	10	10	10	11 /10 /6	11 /10 /6	12 /6	6½
Notts and Co.	1	1	10	7/6	7/6	11/	8½
Mont de Piété	1	1	12½	43/	42/	...	5½
Ditto, new	1	1	12½	43/	43/	...	5½
Mort's Dock	1	1	10	18/6	18/3	19/	6½
Nicholas's	1	1	10	17 /4½	17/4	17/6	8½
Paris House	1	1	10	9/	7/6	9/	6½
Paul and Gray	1	1	10	24 /4½	24/6	25/6	8½
Perdriau	1	1	10	24/	23/6	24/3	6½
Penn. Trust	1	1	10	7/	7/	...	7½
Prop. Trust	10	10	10	21/6	21/6	...	4½
Pitt, Son, Bdg	1	1	10	14/6	14/	...	6½
P. S. Rubber	1	1	10	15/3	15/	...	6½
R. H. Gordon	1	1	10	37/6	38/	...	6½
R. and Wrench	1	1	10	28/	28/	30/	5
Rothwells	1	1	10	30/	30/4	31/	6½
Riverina Trust	1	1	10	6/7	6/7	6/10	7½
R.C. Read Metal	1	1	10	21/6	21/6	24/	9½
Spencer's	1	1	10	21/6	21/6	...	9½
Stan. Waygood	1	1	10	15 /3	15/4	...	6½
Ditto, new	1	1	10	37/	36/9	37/3	6½
Symmons Pres., pref.	10	10	12½	22/6	22/6	...	5½
Sun Newspaper	1	1/0	...	4/	4/	...	5
Sy. Exchange	10	10	6	11/10	...	...	11½
Sy. Hydraulic	1	1	10	16/	16/	16/3	6½
Sydney, contg.	1	10/	8	7/	7/	7/3	10½
Syd. Ice Skating	1	1	12½	20/	20/	...	6½
T. S. Smith	1	1	3	6/9	6/9	...	5½
T. E. Weal	1	1	15	61/	61/	61/6	5
W. T. Waters	1	1	10	30/	25/	30/	6½
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* Ex dividend. ** Cum dividends. *** Ex bonus. † Where dividends are interim the average for the year is quoted. ‡ Cum rights. § Ex rights.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—

Morning: New South Wales 4 per cent, 1917, £99/10/; Bank of Australasia, £127/15/; Bank of New South Wales, £46/12/6; Union Steam (pref.), 21/4; Australian Gas "C" shares, £7/12/4; Tooth and Co. (pref.), 38/; Farmer and Co. (new), £18/15/; Joe Gardiner, 27/3; Abermain Coal (old), 38/.

Noon: B.H. Proprietary, 6 per cent. debentures, £98; Port Jackson Steam, 49/; Mercantile Mutual, 73/; Australian Wood Pipe, 25/3; Bowron Bros., 7/1½; East Greta Coal, 28/9; Newcastle Gas "B" shares, 45/.

Afternoon: Australian Gas "B" shares, £10/15/; Commercial Bank of Sydney, £38/5/; Bank of New South Wales, £45/12/6; Australian Wood Pipes, 25/3; Australian Mutual Fire, 42/; Bank of Australasia, £127/15/; Howard Smith, 90/3; North Shore Gas (new), 4/18; Allen Taylor and Co., 27/9; Electric Light and Power, second debentures, £119; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 43/6; Joe Gardiner, 27/6; City Bank (old), cum dividend, £7/12/6; Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, 31/; Winchcombe, Carson, 20/3; Abermain Coal, (new), 36/; Bank Australasia, £127/15/; East Greta (old), 28/9; New Zealand Insurance, £6/11/; South Greta (con.), 8/11; New Zealand Loan, 20/; Bowron Bros., three months, 7/; Royal Bank of Queensland, £5.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

On 'Change to-day sales were:—Commercial Bank, pref., £7/5/; Victorian Government, 5s, 102¾, £99/8/; Australasian National Bank, £5/6/; Metropolitan Gas, £12/2/; Cascade Brewery, 18/; Castlemaine Brewery, 16/; Melbourne Tramway, 39/4s, 38/3, 38/6; Silverton Tramway, £6/5/6, £6/5/; London Stores, 21/; Taylor Bros., 21/4; Wallaroo Lyell Fertiliser, 23/6; Denny's Lascelles, 20/; New Zealand Loan, 6 weeks, 20/3, 20/4; Amalgamated Pictures, 16/6; Bacchus Marsh, 18/4; Barnet Glass, 10/; paid, 10/9; Dunlop Rubber 28/9; Millaquin Sugar, £11/10/; Mutual Store, 34/6.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

On 'Change to-day sales were:—Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd., 20/3½; Bank of North Queensland, 68/.

FINANCIAL.

QUEENSLAND INCOME TAX.

"Inquirer" writes:—

Sir,—I would be obliged if you would let me know per medium of your columns:—

(a) If Income Tax is imposed by the Queensland Government?

(b) If so, what is the exemption?

(c) Rate for individual (so much per £100)?

(d) Rate for limited company (so much per £100)?

(a) Yes. (b) The exemptions are income of a person, not being a company, that does not exceed £200, income of the Government of Queensland, revenues of local bodies, revenues of societies and institutions not carried on for gain; also friendly societies, religious and charitable institutions, income derived from debentures or other Government stock. There is a deduction for life insurance premiums not exceeding £50. (c) Where income does not exceed £500, 6d in the £, from £500 to £1000, 6d for the first £500, and 7d for every £ above that sum: for £1000 to £1500, 7d for the first £1000, and 8d for every additional £; while where the income exceeds £1500 the rate is 8d in the £. (d) A duty in the £ is levied on the income of companies actually distributed among shareholders, and 6d in the £ on profits not so distributed.

STAMP DUTY PROBLEMS.

THE GIVING OF RECEIPTS.

A.B.C. writes:—

Sir,—(1) Is a person legally obliged to give a receipt for sums of £2 or over, whether asked for it or not?

(2) If several post-dated cheques were given in payment, on account would a receipt be necessary for each as it became due, or need only one receipt in full be given when last cheque falls due? Would it be illegal to give a full receipt when the cheques were received?

(3) Within how many days must a receipt be forwarded?

1. and 2.—Not unless the person giving the cheques asked for separate receipts. It is not illegal to give no receipt at all, but this may be difficult of proof in a Court afterwards should a dispute arise. (3) It should be forwarded by return of post or at least a reasonable time. The Law lays down no particular time.

BILLS OF LADING.

"Shipping Clerk" writes:—

Sir,—Will you kindly advise through the above column of your paper as follows, viz.:—Is it the usual practice in this State to have the oil stamp impressed on bills of lading by the Stamps Duties Office, Phillip-street; in other States the stamp is affixed like an ordinary stamp by the shipper.

(1) By law is it able to affix an ordinary 6d duty stamp on bills of lading in this State in order to save the waste of time waiting at the stamp office?

(2) If lawful, have the banks or shipping companies any power to refuse bills of lading with stamps affixed in place of the usual method of impressing?

(1) Bills of lading must be stamped with impress stamps. If they are stamped with adhesive stamps, on the law they are not stamped at all.

(2) The banks and shipping companies have power to refuse bills of lading not duly stamped.

A LAND DEAL.

"Real Estate" writes:—

Sir,—Would you kindly inform me:—

(1) If a stamp duty must be paid on contract for the sale of land, and which costs £70, and was made in February last?

(2) If so, should the agent for the vendor, or the purchaser, pay the stamp duty?

(3) What will be the stamp duty upon the transfer or conveyance of this block of land sold for £70 cash?

(4) What do you consider a fair time for the completion of conveyance, after stamp office and land titles office delays, if the purchased money of £70 was paid in April last?

(1) One shilling is sufficient on a contract dated previous to April 15, 1914.

(2) By purchaser.

(3) Ten shillings.

(4) Entirely depends upon the pressure on these departments at the particular time.

GREAT ELECTRICAL COMPANIES.

America claims to possess three of the world's five greatest electric manufacturing companies, and assigns the two others to Germany. Their order of rank in relation to sales is given as follows:—General Electric (U.S.), Allgemeine Gesellschaft (Germany), Western Electric (U.S.), Siemens and Halske (Germany), and Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing (U.S.). The total business of the five companies for the last year reported on amounted to nearly £80,000,000, of which the three American companies did £46,000,000 and the two German companies £34,000,000. The three American companies have a total investment of £54,800,000, on which approximately 8 per cent. was paid; while the two German companies have a total investment of £24,600,000, on which more than 15.2 per cent. was paid.

AUSTRALIAN WOOD PIPE COMPANY.

The report of the Australian Wood Pipe Company, covering the half-year ended December 31, shows net profits amounting to £6582, out of which the directors propose to pay a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, and a bonus of 2½ per cent., absorbing £4108; to place £1073 to reserve account, and the balance of £1500 to be carried forward to provide for expenditure in connection with the removal of plants and stock from Balmain to new premises on the Lane Cove River. The following comparison may be made:—

SIX MONTHS ENDED

	Dec. 31, 1912.	June 30, 1913.	Dec. 31, 1913.	June 30, 1914.
Profit, net	£3,348	£3,264	£4,373	£6,582
Dividend, p.c., p.a.	10	10	10	12½
Amount of Dividend	£1,250	£1,500	£2,049	£4,108
To Reserves	438	500	401	1,073
To goodwill and patents	750	364	3,022	...
Liabilities—				
Capital	£3,198	£6,149	£8,006	£8,728
Sundry Creditors	292	9,888	32,750	33,612
Reserve	1,721	2,160	2,524	2,962
Assets—				
Property and plant	£4,623	£2,422	£4,610	£8,466
Stocks	15,430	22,563	44,484	52,079
Sundry debtors	13,796	16,011	23,292	25,655
Patents and goodwill	4,710	3,964	3,508	5722

* Includes 2½ per cent. bonus. †Patents only.

SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN HYDRAULIC.

The report of the Sydney and Suburban Hydraulic Power Company, Limited, for the six months ended June 30, shows a net profit of £5802, which, added to £1612 brought forward from last account, makes £7414 available for distribution. The board recommends appropriation as follows:—To plant renewals (making £39,027), £1500; to dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, £4500; leaving £1414 to be carried forward. A comparison of the chief items in the balance-sheet may be made as under:—

	Half-year ended June 30, 1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
Profit and Loss—				
Net profit	£6,379	£6,508	£5,882	£5,802
Dividend, per cent.	8	8	8	8
Amount of dividend	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500
To plant renewal	1,500	2,000	1,500	1,500
To Waterloo lease	300	...	...	...
Forward	1,100	1,427	1,447	1,414
Liabilities—				
Capital paid up	112,500	112,500	112,500	112,500
Plant renewal	22,750	32,981	35,625	37,327
Waterloo lease	8,150	...	...	...
Assets—				
Plant, etc.	113,285	99,738	100,332	101,545
Freehold property (at cost)	—	30,265	31,306	33,907
Parliamentary rights	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
Waterloo water supply	10,921	...	...	...
Fixed deposits and cash	7,188	6,000	6,921	6,553
Sundry debtors	5,695	6,187	6,226	56

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Waddington's Continuous, Limited, has declared an interim dividend of 15 per cent. (3/ per share) on preference shares, and 45 per cent. (9/ per share) on ordinary shares.

The Working Man's Land Company, Limited, completed on June 30 its second year of working, and the directors have declared a dividend at the rate of 12½ per cent. per annum.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The accounts of the Metropolitan Gas Company (Melbourne) for the half-year ended June 30 show a net profit of £94,795, which, with balance brought forward of £63,596, makes £158,394. A dividend of 6/6 per share is declared, £36,000 is transferred to the reserve fund, £3000 to the meter renewal fund, £3000 to the gas stoves account, and the balance, £70,675, carried forward.

The accounts of Taylor Bros. Co-operative, Limited, for the year ended May 31 show a net profit of £2308, which, with balance brought forward, £2070, makes £3378. An interim dividend of 1/ per share and a further dividend of /9 per share are declared. The balance, £2090, is carried forward.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLES.

BANKS AND AUSTRALASIAN STOCKS, ETC.

LONDON, July 21.

Bank of Australasia, £1 higher, at b £124, a £126.

Bank of New South Wales, 10/ higher, at b £43, a £44.

Union Bank of Australia, unchanged, at b £89, a £61.

Bank of Victoria, 5/ up, at b £4/10/, a £5.

National Bank of Australasia, 5/ up, at b £6, a £6/10/.

National Bank of New Zealand, 2/6 down, at b £5/5/, a £5/10/.

Bank of New Zealand shares, unchanged, at b £10/5/, a £10/15/.

Bank of New Zealand 4 per cent. guaranteed stock, unchanged, at £99/10/.

New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, 4 per cent. debentures, £3 up, £94.

New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, ordinary stock, £96.

City of Melbourne 4 per cent., unchanged, at £98.

Melbourne Harbour Trust, 4 per cent. bonds, unchanged, at £100.

Melbourne Tramway Trust 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged, at £100.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged, at £90.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

Jute was firmer all round yesterday, except spot brandbags. Calcutta quoted dearer from some operators, and others refused to quote at all. Why the Calcutta market should firm up so greatly is exercising the minds of importers. The position of raw jute does not justify such advances as have taken place. First marks of August shipment have gone up only 5s since Friday per ton, or 10s on the week. That cornsacks, c.i.f., should go up more than 3d per dozen on that advance in raw jute only is not to be believed. There must be some other influences at work. So far, they have not been ascertained. Cornsacks were cabled yesterday at the lowest at 5/6½ c.i.f. for August-September shipment. On this quotation holders here advanced their price to 6/8, and some a trifle over that. In one case only was lower quoted, and that was 6/7½ shly 4 slings, equal to 6/7½ net to rails. Spot lots were firm at 6/8½ net. Branbags on spot were still quoted at 5/ to 5/3 net, but anyone who wanted 10 bales would probably obtain them cheaper. The quotation was nominal. Some business was done in forward bids, January to December selling at 4/5½ slings. This is a gamble on three gambling risks, a gamble on two jute crops and one hay crop. Calcutta quoted 4/4½ c.i.f. October to December was not quoted. Woolpacks were steady at previous rates, spot and June shipment 3/4 to 3/4½, less discount.

A better inquiry was noted for all oils. Paint oils especially were asked for. Blundell, Spence's oil in parcel lots was still wanted, and sales were reported at 3/7 for raw, and 3/9 for boiled. Distributing rates were /1 more. Some turps changed hands, among it being 100 cases of Pinetree at 3/1½. Further sales of castor oil were made, lots to arrive, to the amount of 200 half-casks, selling at 3/3½. Whitelead was in strong demand. One house managed to pick up a little of Champion's in cwts at £42. Three tons of American whitelead out of the Sonoma was procured at £39.

Metal lines continued dull. No. 8 and 10 wire was available in limited quantities at the rates quoted last week—£7/2/6 ex wharf and £7/5/ ex store for No. 8; and £7/12/6 and £7/15/ for No. 10; though some of the larger houses wanted half a crown on these rates. An endeavour to purchase 42 x 1½ x 17 wire-netting met with no success. There did not seem to be a mile to spare in the city. Galvanised iron was going out freely. The demand for rabbit traps had fallen quite away, although it was expected that with some days' fine weather there would be a revival. Cement was steady at 13/6 for German, and 14/6 for English brands.

The tea market was on the quiet side. With large quantities of Indians and Javas from which to choose, and with a fair quantity of Ceylon teas in sight, buyers pressed vendors for concessions, and though these concessions were made in a few cases, yet in the majority of cases vendors held out for their prices. Java, though showing useful hipping qualities, were suffering from the effects of the ties, were suffering from the effects of the quiet market. Colombo cables stated that at the auction on Tuesday commonest kinds, those unsuitable for Sydney, were slightly easier. All other kinds were unaltered in the levels of the sale on the previous Tuesday.

THE WORLD'S TEA MARKET.

Just about half the world's production of tea excluding China, but including the export from China, is consumed in the United Kingdom. That consumption amounts to 375,000,000lb. The consumption of Australia amounts to 37,000,000lb. According to the report of Messrs. Henry and Charles Thompson, of London, the total production of tea for the year ended May 31 in India was 373,000,000lb, about 9,000,000 more than the production of the previous year. Of this amount the United Kingdom took 25,000,000lb, the consumption being 194,000,000, an increase of three millions. The remainder went into store, or was exported. Exports from Ceylon amounted to 191,000,000lb, or one million above the previous year. The United Kingdom took 111,000,000, and consumed 115,000,000lb, against 113,000,000 of 1912. From Java London took 36,000,000lb, against 37,000,000 in the previous year. A significant fact is that a big increase of Java tea went to Hankau for the manufacture of brick teas, these cargoes consisting chiefly of dust and fannings. In Sumatra, there are under tea 9000 acres, which have just begun to produce. The import of China tea into London was only 17,000,000lb, against 19,000,000lb in the previous year, and the consumption of the United Kingdom 22,000,000lb, against 20,000,000lb. On the total of all teas the United Kingdom consumption increased 8,000,000lb in the year. Stocks in London at the end of May were:—Indians, 56,000,000lb, against 46,000,000 on May 31, 1913; Ceylons, 80,000,000lb, against 76,000,000lb; Javas, 12,000,000lb, against 11,500,000lb. Chinas, 7,000,000, against 11,000,000lb.

TO-DAY'S HOMEBUSH OFFERINGS.

The number of sheep and cattle listed for to-day's sales at Homebush yards is as follows:—

Sheep (including lambs)	22,748
Cattle (including calves)	1,726

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Unless otherwise stated prices are for distributing lots only.

JUTE.

Branbags: Spot, 5/1 to 5/3 per dozen net.

Cornsacks: Spot, 6/8½ net per dozen; season, 6/8 net.

Ore Pockets: 16oz, 3/10½ per dozen, less discount.

Woolpacks: Spot, 3/4½; June shipment, 3/4, less discount.

EASTERN PRODUCE.

Barley: Pearl, 15/3 per cwt in sacks, 15/6 in 501b bags.

Cocoanuts: Desiccated, /8 per lb, or 10/6 per dozen 1lb tins net.

Oatmeal: 7lb bags, 10/6 per cwt; flaked, 7lb bags, 22/ per cwt; 1lb packets, 5/6 per dozen to 6/; rolled oats, 50lb bags, 22/6 per cwt, to 16/ per dozen; 2lb packets, 5/6 to 7/6 per dozen.

Rice: Best China, £27 per ton of 40 mats; best Japan, £28/10/; locally-dressed, from £19/5/ to £21/5/; per ton, according to grade, in 56lb bags; Island, £12 (in bond) per ton.

Ginger: Whole /8½, ground loose /9, tins /10, preserved /8 to /9, according to quality or grade.

Beans: Haricot, 7/6 per bushel, sack lots; small quantities, 7/9; Lima, 5/6 per dozen 1lb cartons, /3½ per lb.

Maize Meal: 7lb bags, 17/ per cwt; 2lb bags, 18/ per cwt.

Cornflour: /4½ to /5½ per lb.

Macaroni: Straight /4½ lb packets, curled, /5, spaghettis, 7/9; Lima, 5/6 per dozen 1lb cartons, /3½ per lb.

Peas: Blue, boi

STATE PARLIAMENT.

ADDRESS IN REPLY.

A WORKING SITTING.

The debate in the Legislative Assembly on the Censure motion dragged on past midnight, and at 1 a.m. yesterday Mr. Ashford, Minister for Agriculture, moved the closure. There were still members on both sides of the House clamouring to be heard, and when the vote was taken, the tellers recorded ayes 39, noes 39. The Speaker gave his vote in favour of continuing the debate.

The discussion was continued until 3.30 a.m., and on a division being taken, the amendments were rejected by 45 votes to 35. The Address in Reply was then adopted.

QUESTION ABOUT A CHEQUE.

Formal business was transacted and sessional committees appointed. On the appointment of the refreshment committee, Mr. Cohen referred again to the references made to the action of a certain member in cashing a valueless cheque for £10 to pay for a meal costing 9d, and pocketing the balance. He suggested that the matter should be cleared up at once and a full report made to the House.

Mr. Cann said the particular incident occurred about 15 years ago.

Mr. James: Nothing of the kind. This is quite recent.

Mr. Cann: I do not think so.

Mr. Wade thought they were entitled to some clear understanding as to the matter. The allegation was a serious one, and there was an obligation cast upon the refreshment committee to have it adjusted.

The motion appointing the committee was agreed to.

After other formal business was transacted, the House adjourned at 4.50 a.m., until 4 o'clock.

YESTERDAY'S SITTING.

Yesterday's sitting was devoted to a furtherance of the Government programme.

A bill to clothe the Boorabil Royal Commission with ampler powers of investigation was treated by both sides as an urgent and non-party measure. The debate is reported in another column.

A number of bills was given notice of by Ministers, including the Amending Mining Bill.

BAD ROADS.

The state of the main South Coast road leading out of the metropolis was the subject of a series of questions by Mr. Bagnall, Captain Toombs, and Mr. Mark Morton, the latter of whom asked the Minister for Works whether he was aware that the highway got worse the further south it went.

Mr. Griffith said it was impossible for the road to be any worse in the south that it was in the metropolitan area. (Laughter.) It was the obligation of the local bodies, and not the central Government, to keep the road in repair. "I am aware," added the Minister, "that practically all the roads about the metropolitan area are in a disgraceful state. I do not think the local bodies can improve them, and I am looking forward to the establishment of Greater Sdyney to do it."

MINE PONIES.

Mr. Cann stated, in reply to Mr. Gardiner, that there was no power under the mining law to insist on the proper treatment of ponies in mines, and he proposed to give this power in the Amending Bill he was introducing.

Mr. Gardiner asked if it were a fact that at the present time there were horses working double shifts in mines, and that many of them were totally unfit for work? He also asked if the Minister had recorded a report from an officer of his department on the matter, and what steps did he intend to take to save the animals from being so cruelly treated?

The Premier: I wish to allay to some slight extent a certain feeling that might be created in the public mind by the answer that has been given were allowed to go as they stand. It is a fact that the state of the mining law is as indicated by my colleague. I have had other legal advice, however, and have ascertained that satisfactory action may yet be taken in the matter. If the honorable member give notice of his question I will lay the whole matter before the House at a later date.

POLITICS AT EVELEIGH.

Mr. Hoskins asked the Premier: "Were instructions issued asking each employee in the Government workshops, more particularly at Eveleigh, to what union he belonged?"

The Premier: No instructions were issued that employees in Eveleigh workshops were to be asked to what union they belonged.

Mr. Hoskins: Will the Premier see that no coercion and intimidation are permitted, and that no injustice is done the workers, no matter what their political or industrial union?

The Premier: No coercion or intimidation is permitted at Eveleigh.

COAL REVENUE.

Mr. Hunt asked the Minister for Mines what revenue had been received by the Government in respect to royalties paid by the coalmines of the State for the year 1913?

The Minister: £93,170 17s 11d.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT.

The expediency of introducing the Public Health Amending Bill was considered in committee. Mr. Cann explained that at present infectious cases should be notified in the same way as before federation, and he proposed to reintroduce the powers in view of the outbreak of smallpox.

The bill was, after debate, read a first time.

INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS.

A bill to regulate the keeping, conveyance, and sale of inflammable liquids formed the subject of an expediency motion by Mr. Hoyle. The bill was freely criticised. It was read a first time, and the second reading made an order for Wednesday.

LAND SURRENDER BILL.

The Premier, in moving the expediency of bringing in the Seat of Government Surrender Bill, said that it related to territory at Jervis Bay for a naval station and base in connection with Canberra, which, when it was connected by a right-of-way for railway purposes. The area now involved was 18,000 acres, consisting of an isolated southern headland separated from the mainland, and the Federal Government would have sovereign jurisdiction over this and some of the water in the bay.

Opposition members opposed the granting of sovereign rights over the area.

The bill was read a first time.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House adjourned at 10.20 p.m. till Tuesday.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

NEW BILLS.

Mr. Flowers introduced a bill to regulate Sunday trading in certain shops. The bill was read the first time, and the second reading made an order of the day for next sitting.

Mr. Flowers introduced a bill to prohibit the use of white phosphorus in matches, and to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912. The bill was read the first time, and the second reading fixed for next sitting.

Mr. Flowers introduced a bill to further regulate practice in dentistry, and to amend the Dentists Act, 1912. The bill was read the first time, and the second reading made an order of the day for next sitting.

GREATER SYDNEY.

Mr. J. G. Farleigh presented a petition from the Municipality of Rockdale in opposition to Greater Sydney. Before the Act was passed the petitioners asked that a referendum be taken of the electors of the municipalities. The petition was received.

The Council adjourned till 8 p.m. in order to await the Boorabil Commission Bill.

CONTRACT V. DAY LABOUR.

WATER BOARD WORK.

Referring yesterday to the question of contract and day labour under the Water and Sewerage Board, the Minister for Works said that the president explained to him that the Water Board, by a recent award, which penalised it as against the contractor to the extent of nearly 30 per cent., had been driven to practically giving the whole of the laying of mains outside the city proper into the hands of contractors. It appeared that the award fixed the depot of the Water Board as the employees' "shop," thus compelling it to pay not only fares but travelling time from this point to the place where the men were employed, possibly miles away. The contractor, on the other hand, made the site of the job his "shop," and did not have to pay these charges. He is thus in a position, after making a good profit for himself, to do the work of the board much cheaper than it could do it for itself.

"It seems to me," concluded Mr. Griffith, "a pity that chairmen of wages boards do not, before fixing conditions in all cases acquaint themselves with the whole of the factors."

A BATHURST DECISION.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

With the entire responsibility cast upon it by the Government, the municipal council met last night to decide between day labour and the contract system as applied to the sewage treatment works. The result was that the council decided in favour of day labour.

COUNTRY NEWS.

SOUTH COAST.

WOLLONGONG, Wednesday.

Mr. E. E. Cupit, divisional returning officer for Werriwa, was last night entertained at a conversazione by prominent men of the district, and presented with a case of cutlery. Mr. Cupit was on the local post and telegraph staff for 20 years.

Mr. L. Dynan, converter foreman at the Port Kembla electrolytic works for the past five years, and who has received a similar position in Rhodesia, South Africa, was yesterday presented by employees with a travelling rug and gold medal, and by the staff with a dressing case and automatic pistol. He leaves by the steamer Commonwealth on Friday next.

The first ballot for district president of the Illawarra Colliery Employees' Association resulted as follows:—S. Bird, 1076 votes; Jackson, 584; T. Cairns, 313; F. Marshall, 407. For a representative on No. 4 wages board, the voting was as follows:—J. Sweeney, 1049; J. Calladine, 515; V. Bowater, 192; A. Kirkwood, 181; T. Thomson, 158; R. Duncan, 145; E. Dellaca, 111. On account of no one candidate in either ballot securing an absolute majority, a second ballot is necessary. Consequently Messrs. Bird and Jackson will contest the presidency, and Messrs. Sweeney and Calladine for representative on the wages board. The ballot will be taken this week.

MUNICIPAL.

GLEN INNES, Wednesday.

The municipal council last night decided to accept the proposal, as submitted by the Works Department, for a water supply for the town. The estimated cost is £38,900.

MASONIC.

KURRI KURRI, Wednesday.

The annual Masonic installation of W.M. of Lodge Kurri Kurri was held on Monday, when Bro. F. B. Shortland was installed by W.B. Bro. J. Binney.

MUSWELLBROOK, Wednesday.

Muswellbrook was visited on Saturday by M.W. G. M. Claude Manning, Grand Master of the Grand Mark Masons' Lodge of New South Wales, and Grand Lodge officers for the purpose of holding a Grand Mark Masons' Lodge meeting in the Masonic Temple, Muswellbrook. Induction of the members and dedication of Mark Masons' Lodge to be known as the Upper Hunter Mark Masons' Lodge No. 37 was performed. Brother I.P. Cliff was installed as first W.E. of the branch lodge. He then installed his officers for the current Masonic year. The new Mark Mason Lodge embraces a wide area in Muswellbrook district, extending to Murrurundi.

SCHOOLS OF ARTS.

CLIFTON, Wednesday.

At the annual meeting of the Clifton School of Arts, the balance-sheet was satisfactory, showing an income of £115, with an expenditure of £73.

JAMBEROO, Wednesday.

At the annual meeting of the Jamberoo School of Arts the balance-sheet, which was adopted, showed satisfactory progress. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. John Blanchfield; hon. secretary, Mr. A. W. Matthews; hon. treasurer, Mr. H. Colley.

THE HOSPITALS.

SCONE, Wednesday.

The hospital balls, adult and juvenile, last week, which passed off successfully, will, it is expected, realise fully £150.

THE CHURCHES.

PARKES, Wednesday.

The Anglican Bishop of Bathurst, Dr. Long, preached at St. George's Church, Parkes, on Sunday, both morning and evening. There were crowded congregations. In the afternoon the Bishop consecrated the Church of England portion of the public cemetery, in the presence of a large gathering.

ORANGE, Wednesday.

The Orange Church of England congregation has purchased, for the purposes of a Sunday-school in the eastern section of the town, the building originally used as the East Orange Council-chambers, the purchase money being £325. Towards payment the amount of £100 has already been collected by Mrs. Kenna, the promoter of the movement.

BLACKTOWN, Wednesday.

At a meeting of members of various progress associations held on Monday evening, with reference to Blacktown water supply, it was agreed that the Guildford scheme, which is to augment the supply for Wentworthville and Baulkham Hills, as well as to provide extension to the low levels around Toongabbie, would be wholly inadequate to supply Blacktown and district. It was resolved that the City Water Board be asked to increase the proposed capacity of the Prospect Hill reservoir scheme to meet the reasonable requirements of Blacktown.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

The municipal council's electric light power plant is working satisfactorily, and the number of consumers is daily increasing. The gaol, where there is at present an independent service, is to be lighted from the council's main.

The local chamber of commerce has decided to request the Bathurst chamber to co-operate in securing that the railway tourist system be extended to Goulburn on the south, and Bathurst on the west.

In reply to a municipal deputation, which was accompanied by Messrs. James and Badgery, Ms.L.A., the Chief Railway Commissioner declined to erect a goods shed, as he said a large amount of additional accommodation would be provided on the island platform, and would include a large refreshment room and other rooms. The Commissioner agreed to remove the loco. sheds to South Goulburn.

The same deputation interviewed Mr. Davis, Director of Public Works, who promised that within a fortnight tenders would be called for the additional weir required for the water supply.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

Mr. J. Dooley, M.L.A., is in receipt of a letter from the Department of Public Instruction, stating that tenders were called for the erection of a new building in connection with the Newnes Junction Public School. However, only one was received, and this was considered to be too high.

PENRITH, Wednesday.

The death occurred yesterday of Mr. Isaac Innes, a resident of Emu Plains for 63 years. He was born at Richmond, New South Wales, and was 88 years of age at the time of his death.

YASS, Wednesday.

Mr. J. R. Ross, J.P., owner of Bango Station, died suddenly last night. He was formerly manager of the Bank of New South Wales at Yass, and retired about 16 years ago. He was a member of the Land Board, Licensing Bench, and hospital committee, and was prominently identified with all public undertakings in the district. He was a native of Mid Kerrowgair, Inverness, Scotland, and was 59 years of age.

Another old resident, in the person of Mr. J. Ashfield, Carey, has died. He was 89 years of age, and had been a resident of the district for over 60 years. He was born at Campbelltown, New South Wales.

CATHOLIC CLUB BALL.

Most animated was the scene at the Town Hall last night, when the Catholic Club gave its annual ball. When dancing began at 8.30 the hall was filling fast, and everything went with great smoothness. Attractions in the shape of songs were given for the benefit of gallery spectators, and several fancy sets took part in a grand march.

The president of the ladies' committee was Mrs. J. L. Trefle, and the hon. secretaries Misses A. King and A. Johnson. The president of the gentlemen's committee was Mr. P. J. Minahan, M.L.A., and the hon. secretary Mr. A. M'Guire. The concert programme was given by Miss Leah Myers (Mrs. Rothschmidt), Miss Belle M'Elhone, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Miss Annie Kerrins, Mdlle. Boult, Mr. Markey, Miss Ada Gee, Miss Pauline M'Quillan, and Mr. C. Phillip.

Mrs. J. L. Trefle wore a gown of apricot Charmeuse, with a draped tunic of mole matalasse, the bodice finished with shadow lace over white satin, and diamond aigrette in her hair. Mrs. Leahy was in ashes of roses satin, veiled with Limerick lace. Mrs. W. Tipper was in white satin and shadow lace. Mrs. W. Smythe had a black satin gown veiled with holy chrome embroidery on black velvet. Miss C. Madigan, white crepe with shadow lace and a debutantes bouquet. Mrs. Anscombe was in rose pink satin with shadow lace. Miss Anscombe in white satin veiled with gold spangled net. Miss Ethel Byrne wore an overdress of ashes of roses tulle on shadow lace over white satin, finished with diamante trimming, and a pearl hair ornament. Mrs. Reid wore pink satin and pearl trimming. Mrs. Cassidy was in powder blue satin and gold lace. Mrs. D. Boyce had old rose crepe with embroidery net tunic. Mrs. Geo. Brewer's Tango colour Charmeuse was completed with shadow lace. Miss O'Neill, Tango satin and white lace. Miss Pauline M'Quillan had a gown of cerise stamped satin with a nigeon bodice and tunic. Mis Pfeiffer was in Tango satin, and white tulle. Also present were:—Mrs. Ramsay, Miss Corliss, Miss Cannon, Mrs. O'Neill, Messrs. J. J. Carroll, Madigan, M'Guire, Pfeiffer, Chinchen, Gus. and Geo. Bowe, M'Carthy, S. Houie, D. Foley, Wilson, W. Walsh.

"SPARE THE TREES."

PROTEST AGAINST VANDALISM.

PRESERVATION SOCIETY.

Another emphatic protest against the proposed cutting-down of the trees on the Elizabeth-street frontage of Hyde Park was entered yesterday by an enthusiastic meeting of citizens at the Sydney School of Arts.

The gathering, which was convened by Dr. Kesteven, was called in the interests of the citizens of Sydney to take steps to form a society having for its object the preservation of the trees in the public parks.

Dr. Kesteven said that he had received over seventy letters, promising support to the movement. The proposed society was an absolute necessity. It was a shame to see trees, which had taken years to grow, ruthlessly cut down. There was no justification for the wave of vandalism that was sweeping over the City Council. In a climate like that of Sydney, ease and comfort in the parks was the paramount consideration, and he failed to see how flower beds were going to supply these to tired humanity. The parks, and particularly Hyde Park, were extensively used by the public for rest at noonday, and he could not understand how any alderman could seriously propose to offer these people "pictures in flowers" in place of grateful shade.

The chairman, Mr. William Martin, said that the society was greatly needed in Sydney, and the suggestion to follow the lines of the Adelaide Parks Preservation Society was an excellent one. There seemed to be an inclination to do away with the relics left by the pioneers. In other parts of the world they were striving to keep what the Sydney Council was throwing recklessly away. There would soon be no trees left if certain aldermen were allowed to have their own way. The parks were being filched from the people, and it was a remarkable fact that in all the remodelling plans no extra "lungs" were being provided. The society could act as a missionary enterprise, and save further destruction. (Applause.)

On the motion of Mr. Stopford, seconded by Mrs. L. Cusack-Dunn, it was decided to form a "Parks Preservation Society."

A strong committee was formed, and the meeting adjourned to August 5.

THE WEATHER.

GOOD RAINS ON NORTH COAST.

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday further light to heavy rainfalls have been recorded along the coast north from Jervis Bay, light on the Blue Mountains and at a few places on the northern highlands.

The heaviest amounts were again received on the North Coast, Woolgoolga had 294 points, Byron Bay 253, Bellingen 235, Mullumbimby 262, Ballina 196, Lismore 189, Tweed Heads 186, Clarence 168, and Nambucca 118. In the Hunter and Manning districts, Port Macquarie registered 91 points, Wooloo 58, and Camden Haven 64; the remainder being all less than 50 points. Only a few falls occurred on the South Coast, the heaviest being Crookhaven with 15 points, Jervis Bay 11, and Kiama 10. On the Blue Mountains, Katoomba had 39 points, Blackheath and Lawson each 25, Mt. Victoria 23, and Springwood 15. In the city and suburbs light to moderate amounts were received generally from passing showers, which at times were heavy in character. Marrickville had the heaviest, viz., 60 points. Sydney measured 53 points, Waverley 39, Manly and Roseville each 30, Parramatta and Kurrajong each 20, with Windsor 9.

At Sydney, except for an occasional break in the heavy overcast sky when the sun managed to shine through, the day was showery throughout until 9 p.m., when Wednesday. The heaviest shower was between 3.37 and 3.40 p.m. on Tuesday, when 7 points fell at the rate of 140 points per hour.

The high pressure, which in conjunction with the disturbance over the Tasman Sea, has been responsible for much inclement rain, has worked farther northward since Tuesday—a favourable indication for finer conditions.

At 9 a.m. yesterday it was cloudy to overcast on the central and northern coast and tablelands and on the extreme South Coast; showery at places in coastal districts north from Manning River; misty rain on the Blue Mountains and at Armidale. There were many fogs in the south, and frosts in central and southern parts of the State; otherwise fine and clear weather ruled. The temperature had increased generally, excepting in scattered districts, but a cold night was experienced. The lowest reading was again at Kiandra—2 deg. Kosciusko registered 10 deg. The last-mentioned place also advises:—"Lake frozen 6 inches, and 2 inches of snow on the ground."

BRISBANE.—The weather conditions were so boisterous at Cape Moreton last night that it was impossible for Pilot Peden to transfer from the N.S.W. steamer Westfield, and she had to be carried on to Newcastle. All day to-day a strong south to south-east wind prevailed at Cape Moreton, and there was a considerable sea.

BALLINA.—The rainfall since Sunday morning to 9 on Wednesday morning totalled 13 inches 10 points. The rain-fall was phenomenal, and has placed all rural pursuits at a standstill.

CAMPBELLTOWN.—The weather continues unsettled, heavy showers of rain falling intermittently during the past few days. The conditions have been the coldest for the present season.

LISMORE.—There has been almost continuous rain since Sunday night. The river is carrying a lot of water. The river is up over the old public wharf, and a further rise is anticipated unless the rain ceases.

PENRITH.—Thirty-nine points of rain were recorded to 9 a.m. on Wednesday.

CASUALTIES.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

George Watson, 23, had a leg amputated at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital yesterday morning, as the result of a railway accident at Ashfield. Watson, who resides at 118 Princes-street, city, and is employed on the railway as a guard, was riding on a train of empty trucks at 2.30 o'clock yesterday morning, when, by some means, he fell from the train on to the line. Before the train he was brought to a standstill some of the trucks had passed over the unfortunate man's leg. He was taken to Newtown Station, and thence conveyed to the hospital by the Newtown Civil Ambulance.

A CARTER INJURED.

While loading a lorry in George-street yesterday, William Chessar (36), a carter, residing in Knight-street, Erskineville, slipped and fell to the ground, receiving injuries to the back. The Civil Ambulance conveyed the injured man to Sydney Hospital, where Dr. Buchanan admitted him.

DEATH OF A WOMAN.

Mary Johnson, 33, died from the effects of poison on Monday night at Darling Point-road, Woollahra, where she was residing with her husband.

MAN RUN OVER.

On Tuesday James Gore, 51, carter, residing at No. 30 Rose-street, Camperdown, was crossing Sussex-street, when he was knocked down by a cart, which passed over him. The Civil Ambulance rendered first aid, and conveyed him to Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted, suffering from fractured ribs and severe scalp wounds.

MAN RUN OVER.

When his horse stumbled in Lennox-street, Newtown, about 10 a.m. yesterday, Charles Grover (18) was thrown from his cart heavily to the roadway. The wheel of the cart passed right over Grover's body, causing internal injuries and abrasions to the arms and body. The Civil Ambulance conveyed the injured man to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, where he was admitted in a serious condition.

JUMPED OFF A PARAPET.

About 4 p.m. yesterday Charles Wilkes, 30, canvasser, residing at 93 Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills, visited Darlinghurst Gaol, and while there jumped from a parapet a distance of 30ft, causing a compound fracture of the left leg. The Civil Ambulance, after rendering first aid, conveyed him to the Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted by Dr. Parkinson.

DEATH OF A LABOURER.

WEST WYALONG, Wednesday.

A labourer named Patrick O'Neill was killed at West Wyalong. He fell from a waggon, and the wheels passed over him, causing immediate death. Deceased resided at Yalgogrin for many years.

RURAL TROUBLES.

IN DEFENCE OF THE A.W.U.

The remarks made at the Farmers and Settlers' Association's annual convention respecting the police and rural troubles are described by Mr. E. Grayndler, general secretary of the A.W.U., to be "hysterical bumbug," and "not in any way justified. His members had not," he said, "sought any special protection from the police, and had not received any."

The suggestion that the farm workers came from the slums of Melbourne and Sydney was described by Mr. Grayndler as an absurdity in general practice. Where such inferior labour prevailed, it was the result of effort on the part of the Farmers and Settlers' Association. "If decent wages were offered," commented Mr. Grayndler, "decent men would offer their services, but while sweating conditions are persisted in we hope A.W.U. men will keep away."

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The following have been elected as the committee of the Parkes Jockey Club:—Messrs. B. A. Heraghty, W. M. Palmer, S. E. Close, J. D. Boyd, H. H. Balcombe, A. E. M'Intosh, Arthur Lane, K. Perry, A. W. Shadforth, S. J. M'Grath, J. G. Derwin, and C. T. Woodward. The other officers were elected as follow: President, Mr. H. H. Balcombe; vice-presidents, Messrs. S. E. Close and B. A. Heraghty; hon. treasurer, Mr. Arthur Lane; judge, Mr. J. D. Boyd; assistant judge, Mr. W. M. Palmer; clerk of scales, Mr. B. A. Heraghty; timekeeper, Mr. S. E. Close; hon. stewards, Messrs. S. J. M'Grath and K. Perry.

Our Goulburn correspondent writes:—The report presented at the annual meeting of the Coulburn Racing Club stated that during the year the overdraft was completely wiped out; the club has a fairly substantial creditbalance, and is free from debt except to debenture holders. The balance-sheet showed an excess of assets of £314 18s. Mr. P. Heffernan was re-elected president. It was stated that the club would take over the course which it has decided to purchase next September.

The postponed meeting of the Kembla Grange Racing Club takes place this afternoon, and metropolitan visitors will be accommodated with special trains, starting from the Central Railway Station at 9.55 (horses and attendants), 10.30, and 11.2 a.m., stopping at the principal stations en route to pick up passengers. An interesting bill of fare is down for discussion, and good sport is promised. An early return to the city is assured. An inspection of the course was made yesterday, and the track is in first-class order.

Entries for the Rosebery Racing Club's meeting on Wednesday, July 29, for which 700 sovs will be distributed over six events, will close with Mr. J. Underhill to-day, at 5 o'clock.

Our Broken Hill correspondent telegraphs that the burdier Battlebridge, which went to Broken Hill for the Cup carnival, but has not yet started, has injured a shoulder, and it is feared that he will not race again.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

The following scratchings were recorded yesterday:—

A.J.C. SPRING MEETING.

Derby: Lesco.

CANTERBURY PARK MEETING.

Canterbury Park Handicap: Claude Mimer, Portrush, Hillcrest.

Park Stakes: Granville.

Hurdle Race: Jack Price.

ASCOT RACING CLUB.

POSTELITE WINS ASCOT HANDICAP.

Considering the doubtful weather conditions, there was a fair attendance at yesterday's pony and galloway meeting at Ascot. The going was heavy, but sound. Betting was not as brisk as usual. Several of the winners were quoted at outside prices.

Banderoll, a hot favourite, passed the winning post first in the second division of the Flying Handicap. His rider (G. Russell) was, however, 4lb short weight, and the race was given to Sea Lark.

Postelite, who had run unplaced in a previous race, saddled up a second time, and won the Ascot Handicap. Details:—

Novice Handicap of 125 sovs., second 20 and third 10 from the prize, of—First division: W. Yerbury's br or blk g Arakoon, by Moorefield—Florence, 4yrs, 8st 6lb (T. Walsh), 1; Mrs. E. Simmons's br g Sandsoap, by Mere Dingo—Sand Girl, 4yrs, 8st 12lb (L. Russell), 2; A. M. Barker's b or br g Diamond Buckle, by Buckleberry—Wakeful II., 4yrs, 7st 8lb (W. Cross), 3. Other starters: Advancing, 8st 6lb; Hautop, 8st 2lb; Renlight, 8st; Alaria, 8st; Cashbox, 8st; Rio Grande, 7st 10lb; Lady Oxfield, 7st 10lb; Little Kloudy, 7st 10lb; Taraena Lad, 7st 8lb; Mephisto, 7st 7lb; Waugoola, 7st 7lb. Betting: 4 to 1 each v Arakoon and Sandsoap, 10 to 1 v Diamond Buckle, 5 to 1 v Cashbox, 7 to 1 v Renlight, 10 to 1 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by five lengths, two lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 21⅘s.

Second division: R. Campbell's br g Uncle Tim (late Mr. St. Symon), 5yrs, 9st, 3lb; S. Simmer—Sabot, by Mr. James), 1; H. R. Ives's b m Miss Sivori, 4yrs, 8st (R. Meckings), 2; H. Manuel's b m Alcion, by Spalpeen—Mervyn, 6yrs, 8st (J. Dillon), 3. Other starters: Forest Lily, Bonnie Pupil, Fly Paper, Nell, 8st; Miss Pet, 8st; Gauleon Lass, 8st; Sid, 8st, Aviator, 8st; Avarice, 8st; Wantogo, 8st; Lady Murillo, 8st; Breakne, 8st. Betting: 15 to 1 v Uncle Tim, 10 to 1 v Miss Sivori, 7 to 1 v Alcion, 4 to 1 each v Bonnie Pupil and Wantogo, 7 to 1 v Lady Murillo, 10 to 1 each v the others. Won by a length, the same distance between second and third. Time, 1m 23⅘s.

Fourteen-one Handicap of 125 sovs., second 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. from the prize, 8st.—C. Rollis's ch m Bathtub (late Meeta), by Balfour—Fieldfare mare, improved, 1; W. Bridgeford's b m Bonnie's b g Miss Persian, by Persian Knight (imp.)—Miss Beauchamp, 7st 7lb (C. Bolton), 2; E. M'Grath's br c First Fly, 6yrs, 8st 10lb (Mr. Jones), 3. Other starters: Nautical, 3. Other starters: Native Rose, 9st 4lb; Monarch, 9st 12lb; Berg, 8st 10lb; Received, 8st 9lb; Sir Merv, 8st; Amelie, 7st 10lb; Iris (Vic.), 7st 10lb; Powder, 7st 7lb; Flying Comet, 7st 7lb; Red Lily, 7st 11lb; Tinsie, 4lb over; Heroine, 7st 7lb; Realm, 7st 12lb, inc. 5lb over. Betting: 15 to 1 v Bathtub, 8 to 1 v Miss Persian, 9 to 1 v First Fly, 7 to 1 v Berg, 10 to 1 each v Princess Leonie and Native Rose, 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by a head, a length between second and third. Time, 1m 15s.

Flying Handicap of 125 sovs., second 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. from the prize, 6f.—First division: J. Warby's blk g Halston, by Earlston (imp.)—Allinga, 4yrs, 7st 12lb (W. Cross), 1; W. Hayes's ch g Superb, 6yrs, 7st 7lb (T. Cook), 2; Mrs. E. Simmons's b g Sandsoap, by G. Snow's b g Canley, by Murillo (imp.)—Fujiyama, 5yrs, 9st 4lb (W. James), 3. Other starters: Stormrock, 8st; Postelite, 8st 12lb; Vigaro, 8st 10lb; Jamaica, 8st 7lb; Miss Ida, 8st 4lb; Lady Blue, 8st; Gipsy Jack, 8st; Cashier, 7st 12lb; Butterscotch, 7st 12lb; Cralesa, 7st 10lb; Calvinia, 7st 10lb. Betting: 5 to 1 v Halston, 6 to 4 v Superb, 10 to 1 v Canley, 5 to 2 v Stormcock, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by seven lengths, a length and a half between second and third. Time, 1m 30⅘s.

Second division: B. H. Sharp's ch g Sea Lark, by Woodlark—C.S., 6yrs, 7st 7lb (P. Blake), 1; J. Gascoigne's b m Eastertide, by Famous—Good Friday II., 6yrs, 7st 7lb (N. Cook), 2. No third place. Banderoll passed the winning post a neck in front of Sea Lark, but was disqualified for carrying 4lb less than his weight. Other starters: Awa, 7st 9lb; Banderoll, 7st 9lb; Reverse, 7st 9lb; Struthio, 7st 9lb; Corolle, 7st 7lb; Simola, 7st 7lb; Blair Dhu, 7st 7lb; Sarrana, 7st 7lb; Lady Whitton, 7st 7lb; Rose Colour, 7st 7lb; Starfield, 7st 7lb. Betting: 12 to 1 each v Sea Lark and Eastertide, 3 to 1 v Banderoll, 4 to 1 v Lady Whitton, 6 to 1 v Awa, 8 to 1 each v Simola and Blair Lind, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Sea Lark beat Eastertide by three lengths. Time, 1m 29⅘s.

Fourteen Hands Handicap of 100 sovs., second 15 and third 10 from the prize.—T. Moss's blk m Fire Bell, by Bill Bailey—Gazelle, 11st 8lb (Manuel), 1; Mrs. E. Russell's br g Taman, by Tamasund—Norah Creina, a., 7st 7lb (P. Blake), 2; J. E. Chapman's blk h Sir Normanby, 5 yrs, 9st 11lb (G. Moss), 3. Other starters: Kindersley, 9st 7lb; Red Gipsy, 9st; Fire Bell Mare, 9st 10lb; Budgeree, 7st 9lb; Mullet, 7st 7lb; Lady Wiles, 7st 7lb; Lady Peggy, 7st 7lb; Florrie Moore, 7st 7lb; Pantomime, 7st 7lb. Betting: 7 to 4 v Fire Bell, 3 to 1 v Taman, 5 to 1 v Sir Normanby, 6 to 1 v Kindersley, 6 to 1 v Budgeree, 7 to 1 v Florrie Moore, 10 to 25 to 1 each v the others. Won by a neck; three lengths between second and third. Time, 58s.

Fourteen-two Handicap of 100 sovs., second 15 and third 10 from the prize, 6f.—F. A. Nash's ch h Master Dix, by Seaton Delaval, 5 yrs., 7st 12lb (T. Moulden), 1; H. Gordon's br m Princess Merv, by Merv (imp.)—Dorcas, 5 yrs., 8st 12lb (J. Neal), 2; H. Scott's b h Tikumbi, by Nobleman (imp.)—Phroso, 4 yrs., 7st 7lb (P. Blake), 3. Other starters: Lalla, 8st 13lb; Lady Sydney, 8st 10lb; Miss Benita, 8st 8lb; Ash Tray, 8st; Hazel H., 7st 10lb, Orchid, 7st 7lb; Noble Clare, 7st; Miss Knight, 7st 7lb; Happy Kit, 7st 7lb, Bellamy, 7st to 2 v Master Dix, 10 to 1 v Princess Merv, 12 to 1 v Tikumbi, 3 to 1 v Ash Tray, 4 to 1 v Lalla, 6 to 1 v Orchid, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by a length, three lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 22⅘s.

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E. P. BOYER, arrived this State fr. London, July, 1912, last heard of at Casino; anyone know, pres. whereabouts inv. comm. with F. Brennan, Sapid. state Labour Branch, 125 Princes-street, Sydney.
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TO my unhappy wife, B., a letter from you would save lots of misery. Same address.
WILL A. M. H., Haymarket P.O., call for Letter; sorry; have been away.
WOULD Writer letter signed Justice call or send address same place?
WILL M., who met her mater accidentally last Tues., 14th, Geo.-st S., meet her to-day, 2, same place?
WILL the ladies in compartment, or other person who saw tram accident to lady, causing broken thigh, at Alison-road, Randwick, about quarter-past 2 on Wednesday, 15th July, please communicate with G. E. HALL, Tarquay, Avoca-street, Randwick.
YOUNG GENT, like to make acquaintance nice y. lady, view mat. M.S., Milson's Pt. P.O.
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LEFT on Balmain boat, about 4.45, Lady's Handbag, containing money, keys; reward. 10 Stephen-st, Balm.
LOST, Umbrella, left at Water Trough, near Sharpe's Hotel, Spence, Agent, Chatswood.
LEFT in Tram, Tuesday evening, Lady's Velvet Evening Shoes; reward. E. B., Enmore Post-office.
LOST, Gold Watch, 3d Brooch, keepsake, 1st, Burlington cafe-Milson's Pt. 'Phone, 1822 N.S.
LOST, last Thurs., Bag, marked W.A.M., with Rug, sundries; reward. Lynch's Hotel, Liverpool-st.
LOST, Gold Bangle, at Darlinghurst Court, Wed. afternoon. Keepsake, Finder rewarded, 485 King-st, Newtown.
LOST, Friday, Wynyard-sq., D'hurst, Umbrella, silk lined and ring. Reward. Jones, Herald, King-st.
LOST, a Red Folding Pass Ticket, not transferable. Reward. The Nest, 31 Forest-rd, Double Bay.
LOST, Pince-nez, in case, Wed., bet. Adelaide Wharf and Cit. Quay; reward. Adelaide Wharf Office.
LOST, a Pearl and Ruby PENDANT, reward. 281 Birrell-st, Bondi.
LOST, Bar of light G. Chain, League F'ball ticket attc., No. 1895; rew. Murphy, Powell-st, Coogee.
LOST, Black-and-tan Collie Dog, answers to Laddie; reward. Mrs. MacDonald, 33 Ivy-st, Redfern.
LOST, Chestnut Pony, star right hind foot, clipped on both shoulders. Phillips, T., 123 Lidcombe.
LOST, one Black Cart Horse, branded like HO near shoulder; £2 reward. F. Bowyer, Hurlstone Park.
LOST, Dover-rd, half-bred PUG, named Tim; reward. L. Alpona, Dover-rd, Rose Bay.
LOST, between Stanmore and Newtown, Greenstone Brooch; reward, 100 Douglas-st, Stanmore.
LOST, Medal, Railway and Tram. Ambulance; rew. W. Southwell, c.o. Club, Tram Depot, Way.
LOST, between Mosman and city, Marquise Cameo Ring, blue ground; rew. 783 George-st, opp. Way.
LOST, Dundas, Tuesday, Black Throw-over. Reward. M. Bowden, 11 Eyles, Eastwood.
LOST, Black and Tan Collie Dog, answers Nip. Det. prosecuted. Rewd, Bonveno, Campsie-st, Campsie
LOST, Pension Certificate, 18,325. Please return 1 Postmaster, Newtown.
LEFT on McMahon's Point Boat, Photo. Album. Reward on returning to ROBERTSON and MARKS, 14 Martin-place.
LEFT in Telephone Bureau, between 5 and 6, Dalhousie-street, Bluefield, gent.'s Umbrella. Reward on returning to Bromptonville, Dalhousie-st.
LOST, from Chatswood, Bay Mare, branded circle on near shoulder, short tail, 4 years old. £1 Reward. D. R. Lockard, Produce Merchant, Chatswood.
LOST, between the G.P.O. and Waverley or dropped in Tram, Tram Ticket, in Bunch of Keys. Reward. A. Gregory, 40 Market-st, 1st floor.
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LOST, Gold Medal Brooch, Prince Alfred Hospital, between D1 and D2 Wards. Name on Medal, A. T. Hook. Return to Office, Hospital. Reward.
LOST, near G.P.O., Gold Medal, R.M. inscribed on front. Apply Manager, Stott and Underwood's Business College, 70 Pitt-street.
LOST Saturday afternoon, a silver silky Terrier, blue body, tan points. No. 8 Grove-st, Bondi. Good reward; detainer prosecuted.
LOST, a BAG, containing papers and cheque book; no use to anybody but the owner. Reward. Masonic Club, 218 Pitt-street, Sydney.
LOST, in city, Friday, 5-stone DIAMOND RING, one missing. Reward.
LOST, 190 Mount-street, North Sydney.
LOST, a Rubber Tyre, from buggy, Tuesday afternoon, in town, Reward. Byrnes, 27 Martin-street, Camperdown.
LOST, small Silver Grey Australian Terrier Dog, name of Pincher, Tuesday night about 8d. Peters, Reward. 9 Ferndale-street, Newtown.
LOST, bet. Croydon and Sydney, Pair SPECTACLES in Fairfax and Roberts' case. Reward. Newsagency, Malvern Hill, Croydon.
LOST, Tuesday night, 21st, Gold BROOCH, Balmain ferry, or near Yeend-st wharf. Finder please return Miss Robertson, Forth and Clyde Hotel, Mort-street, Balmain. Reward.
LOST, PARCEL, containing lodge books and papers, in George-street, between King and Market streets. Reward on returning to R. J. WILD and SONS, Ltd., Carriers, 9 Barlow-street, city.
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LOST, Lady's Open-faced Silver WATCH, between the Home of Peace, Parramatta-road, and Grace Bros., or 4th by a driving sister; reward. No. 62A, 17 Ivy-street, Redfern. 'Phone, 259 Redfern.
LOST 21/6/14 Diamond Cluster SCARFPIN HEAD, between Prince Albert-street and the city. Reward on returning same to No. 9 Prince Albert-street, Mosman.
LOST, SCARFPIN, attached to tie, on Tuesday evening, either between Punch-st and Spit Junction or Chatswood school and P.-office. Finder please return to address. STALBROOKE, Punch-street, Mosman.
PARENT, child seen picking up Purse near 81 Cornwallis-road, Stanmore, return address stated. Reward.
REWARD £2. Lost, Bay Pony Gelding, 13 h., slight; ls hol.-belt., br. Y. F. Long, Sheffield-st, Auburn.
REWARD 10. Lost Skye Terrier well set up. Fiona, Wilson's-av., Belmore. Det. prosecuted.
REW.—Lost, bet. Mark Foy's and Johnston-st, Lady's Gold Bangle, Yarrawonga, David-st, Marrickville.
REW.—LOST, fawn Australian Terrier, tan face and forelegs. Miss Rogers, Hollywood, Burwood-rd.
REWARD, £5. LOST, Dapple Grey Gelding, baldy face, white hind legs. JAMES JEFFERIES, 83 Darling-st, Glebe.
REWARD. LOST, Lady's HANDBAG, out of Bondi tram, Park st stop. Call or write to Miss GREGG, Como, Adelaide-st, Woollahra.
REWARD.—Lost, Black Pony Mare, 14.2, JG near shoulder, long coat detainer prosecuted. H. Robbie, c.o. Byers, Rozelle. Telephone, 56 Balmain
REWARD.—Strayed, Nuggety BAY GELDING, clipped trace high, branded small 7M near shoulder, white hind feet, white star on face, scar on off-side ribs. F. HANDLEY, 27 Bray-street, Erskineville.
STRAYED from 32 Prince Albert-street, a young IRISH TERRIER DOG, with white spot on chest. Reward. H. PEARSE.
TAKEN by mistake from St. George's Hall, Monday night, July 20, Gent.'s Overcoat. Ret. Caretaker.
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SHEFFIELD POUND.—Black and White Steer, no visible brands; Red and White Heifer, no visible brands; Yellow and White Heifer, no visible brands; Brindle and White Heifer, no visible brands. Bay Pony Gelding, with white hind feet. To be sold this day at noon.
CANTERBURY POUND.—For Sale This Day, at noon, 1 Bay Pony Gelding, branded like mail v, hogged mane, no shoes; Chestnut Pony Gelding, branded like RP over RP over curve over curve.
FOUND, in Quay-bound tram, BAG, containing sundry goods and other articles. Owner can have same by describing and paying expenses. MONA, Cowles-road, Mosman.
IMPOUNDED at Willoughby, Jersey Cow, like Y off rump.
IMPOUNDED, LEICHHARDT.—Grey Gelding, branded like DVS near shoulder.
MARRICKVILLE POUND.—For Sale, Brown Gelding, unbroken, this day, at 12 o'clock.
PUG DOG, followed lady on ferryboat at Hunter's Hill. Ring up 1536 Mosman.
PICKED up in tram to Milson's Pt., about 7.30, Wed. morn., Lady's Umbrella. Can have same by paying expenses. 93 Arthur-st, North Sydney.
RANDWICK POUND.—Bay Mare, like GS near shoulder; Bay Filly, JL near shoulder. For Sale, THIS DAY, at noon.
STRAYED into my yard, a Brown Pony MARE, very young, one white hind foot. Owner can have same pay expenses. BRIGGS, Brighton-le-Sands.
WILLOUGHBY Pound, for Sale, This Day, Bay Horse, PR over C near shoulder, 805 near ribs, 5 off hip, Grey Mare, no visible brands.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED, Kind Person to Adopt healthy Boy, darz. W. W., Herald
WANTED, kind person care baby boy, 7 months, 7s 6d. clothes. A. B., P.O., Oxford-st.
LADY would care 2 girls, over 5 years. M.D., Carlton P.O.
WANTED, kind Person, care girl 5yrs., board father. Constant, Surry Hills P.O.
WANTED, Lady care boy, 7, 7s, clothes, kindness essential. A. B., Herald Office.
WANTED respectable Person, to mind little Girl, 4 years old. Apply Mother, P.O., King-st, city.
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COUPLE, own home, without chil., care girl, wlkg., view adopt. Letter, Mother, 350 Oxford-st, Waharu.
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